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And by their virtues prove yourself their son.

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IT IS suggested that the Brace motto "Festina Lente" (Make Haste Slowly) be responsible for the slow progress made in compiling this record, it being ten years since the writer began to record for his own satisfaction and that of any others who might be interested, such facts concerning the history of the family as could be obtained.

The work was interrupted practically at its beginning and only recently resumed, at which time it was suggested that the notes be published in order that what little had been accomplished might not be lost.

Mr. Brace at first hoped to write a complete history of the descendants of Stephen of Hartford, but circumstances have made this impossible. It was an especial disappointment that there was not time and opportunity to connect three considerable branches of the family encountered through correspondence—branches which undoubtedly belong to the same tree—directly with the ones shown here. It is understood, however, that this work is now being undertaken by others and will some time be completed. Again it was found impracticable to attempt to give descendants of all female branches in line shown. In many cases the student can find interesting data in histories of other families whose members have married Brace women. In other cases private records are available.

The field covered by the following notes is practically limited to the male branches of descendants of Elijah I, (of line of Stephen II, son of Stephen I); and of Captain Abel, (of line of Henry I, son of Stephen I). In this last, valuable assistance was given by Mr. Charles T. Brace of Richmond Hill, Long Island. Mention, however, is made of all children of each head of family recorded. This is for the sake of accuracy and in the hope that the note may help the student even though his own line be not traced down to the present generation.

INTRODUCTION

THE Brace family is of Norman French origin. Rudulphus de Braceis and Aldulphus de Braci were with William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings and received charters of English lands. Charter to Rudulphus occurs in 1080, his son William held Wisterton, Cheshire ; and the first mesne lords of the manor, who bore its name and continued till the time of Henry VI, are conjectured to have been the elder male branch of his decendants. The younger, who continued to be called DeBracy "was connected with the parish soon after the Conquest, and had a share in the manor which they alienated before 16 Hen. VI"—Ormerod.

Writers of the period between the Conquest and the end of the Sixteenth Century disclose only enough to prove the continued existence of the family.

" 'Aldulfus de Braci, filius Bwerne, nepos Osberti Martell,' as he is styled in the Registers of Croxton Abbey, Leicestershire, and Melton Priory, Yorkshire, to both of which he was a benefactor, occurs in Domesday only as the 'foreigner' holding Croxton. He gave to the canons of Sempringham some large possessions in Normandy."—*Nichol's Leicestershire.* Three Ardulfs or Audulfs de Bracy, presumably his descendants, appear in Shropshire during the two ensuing centuries. The first Audulf, in the time of Henry II, received from his kinsman, William Martel, the manor of Meole, since Melesbracy or Meole-Brace ; and held Eaton in Bedfordshire by gift of King John. His daughter Mascelina was the first wife of the first William de Cantilupe. Audulf II, was a benefactor of Dunstaple Priory, as his father had been before him ; and

had a long lawsuit with Roger de Mortimer, who unsuccessfully contested Meole. "The Fitz Warine Chronicle calls Audulf de Bracy his cousin, and implies that he shared his exile in Little Brittany in 1201."—*Eyton*. Audulf III. occurs 1267–1280, and had apparently succeeded John de Bracy of Meole, who was dead before 1262. Robert, perhaps his son, living 1272–1306, married Maud, one of the daughters and co-heirs of William de Warren or de Blancminster (Albo Monasterio), murdered about 1260. He and his wife granted their share (a third part) of Whitchurch-Warren to Fulco le Estraunge and his wife Alianor (perhaps their daughter); "the latter to restore the premises to the Grantors for their lives, to hold by payment of a rose-rent, and by render of all capital services." There is mentioned in 1333, Ralph Bracy, vicar of Meole.

In the year 1436 the name was spelled Braa'se although still pronounced as Braccie. In that year we find a John Braase of Doverdale, County of Worcester, England, who married Margery Power and had a son, John Braase, who married Isabel, daughter of Sir Humphrey Stafford, Knight, and had Robert, who married Isabel, daughter of John Stormey. The son from this union, William of Doverdale, Worcester County, seems to have been the first who spelled his name Brace. He was living in 1505 and 1549. He married Jane, daughter of William Whytton of Whytton Salop. He died before September 17, 1560, leaving issue as follows: William of Droitwich; John of Yearnell House; Lewis; Phillip; and Elizabeth; each of whom had children.

The name at times, however, continued to be spelled both ways, and our own Connecticut ancestors as will be seen, used both styles of spelling.

The first settlements by the family in the new world were in Connecticut Colony. John Bracie came over in 1642 and settled in New Haven, "where first he, with prefix of respect sat down in 1644." He was given the prefix of "Mr." an

honor in that distant time accorded only to persons of wealth and prominence. Colonial records of New Haven County, Vol. 2, page 139, shows that Mr. Bracie, July 1644, took the oath of Fidelity. Page 302 "Seating of Meeting House" by Order of the Court, 10 of March, 1646, shows:

"1st. The Mens Seates.
The Middle Seates have to sit in them:
1st Seate. The Governour & Deputy Governour.
2nd Seate. Mr. Malbon, Magestrate.
3rd Seate. Mr. Evance, Mr. Bracey,
Mr. Fra Newman, Mr. Gibbard.
2ndly. For the Weomens Seates.
In the Crosse Seates at the end.
Mrs. Bracey, Mrs. Evance."

Cotton Mathers (1663-1728), the first American Historian, in connection with this 'seating' says, "A Rev. Mr. Bracey and wife had seats assigned them." There was a clergyman connected with Branford Church who remained in this country but a short time and then returned to England. John Bracie may have been this clergyman.

August 3, 1647, John Bracey was deeded land in New Haven. October 5, 1647, he deeded to others various tracts including his home lot. Records contain no further mention of him. Whether or not he left descendants in the new world is unknown. After disposing of his property he is believed to have returned to England.

In 1642 Widow Phœbe Bracey came to New Haven with her five children. She was the eldest daughter of William Bisbie or Bisby, a wealthy merchant of London. The name of her husband is not known. She married in 1646 a Samuel Martin who is mentioned in above quoted "Seating of Meeting House," "7th seate, Bro. Martin." In the "Seats on the sides," "2nd Seate, Sister Whitehead, Sister Munson, Sister Beckley, Sister Martin." Who undoubtedly is the above

mentioned Phœbe. Some genealogists and historians have erred in stating Phœbe to have been the widow of John Bracie of New Haven. The above deeds and records show this to have been an impossibility.

In 1647, the family removed to Weathersfield where Mr. Bisbie had caused the purchase of some land for them. In 1661 the children were of age or married and deeded their rights in the property to their mother and her husband. December 6, 1683, she was appointed to administer upon her second husband's estate. Children by her first husband were John, Constant, Thomas, Phebe and Hannah Bracey.

John died January 19, 1708, aged about 70 years.

Constant married John Morray.

Phebe married Joseph Dickinson.

Hannah married Thomas Paine.

Thomas settled in Hadley, Massachusetts. He died in 1704. His children were :

Thomas, born October 8, 1675, died October 28, 1675.
Mary, born October 20, 1677.
Phebe, born November 14, 1680.
Hannah, born August 12, 1683.
Thomas, born February 12, 1686.
Sarah, born September 23, 1688.

(See history of Hadley–Judd, page 16.)

The first of the name in the new world to spell his name Brace is undoubtedly our own ancestor, Stephen Brace I, who is credited with settling in Hartford in about the year 1669. The absence of a more definite date is better understood after a review of the early history of Hartford. Its first settlement was made in 1633 when the Dutch built on what is still called Dutch Point, a fort which they called the House of Hope. Here they maintained a fur trading post until 1654, when the fort was seized and the Dutch driven from the Colony. In 1636, Thomas Hooker and Samuel Stone, two influential clergymen of Cambridge, Massachusetts, led their congregations

through the wilderness and after a two weeks journey reached the Connecticut River which they crossed on rafts and settled near the fort. The settlement was first called Newtown but the next year was named Hartford. From this it will be seen that the town in 1669 was little more than a frontier settlement in a land where few existed. Jamestown, Virginia, the first English settlement in America (1607) had been settled within the memory of men then living and Plymouth less than fifty years before. Six years would elapse before King Phillip's Indian War would be fought and twenty-three years before so called witchcraft at Salem would cause a reign of terror in her sister settlement. Early settlers took little care to preserve personal records or even those of the community. The pioneer was all unconscious of the effects of his life on posterity; he was too busy solving problems of the present to concern himself with those of the future. Documents, lists and memoranda which would serve, if preserved, as excellent records of the times would often be destroyed as soon as they had served the temporary purpose for which they had been prepared. It is therefore fortunate that enough records survive to enable us to fix an approximate date of Stephen's settlement. His exact relationship with the New Haven and Wethersfield families has not been determined. It is presumed, however, that it must have been close ; all came from England and settled in the same colony within a period of twenty years. The apparent change in spelling does not disprove this relationship. The name of a given person in the same document is often spelled in different ways. John Bracie of New Haven is often described as Bracey. Thomas Bracey is described in a record before me as Bracye, while the death of his brother John is recorded under the name of Brace. Stephen of Hartford spelled his name Brace but it was pronounced as Bracey and church and town records relating to his family show both forms of spelling. Nor have the centuries entirely succeeded in changing the more melodious French pronunciation to the harsher

English. While the final y has been for the most part dropped, its use is still continued, especially by descendants of a Massachusetts branch of the family. In our own branch it also survives the ages. A gentleman who occupies the office next to my own often affectionately addresses me as Bracey and my own boy assures me all of his young friends insist on calling him Bracey! The name has been borne by men in every walk of life who have risen above the mediocre. By men who have achieved success in the professions and in the commercial, industrial and political life of the nation.

JOHN SHERMAN BRACE.

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania,
September, 1914

Preface to Second Edition

THE first, like the present edition, was limited to one hundred copies—a number that proved too small even for the initial distribution to members of the family and certain libraries and historical societies. A demand for additional copies, which could not be supplied at once arose from practically every state in the Union.

The World War resulted in an awakening of interest in genealogy which has been increasingly manifesting itself by many letters to the author asking his help in tracing their lines back to the common ancestor.

To supply this demand and to assist these investigators, a second edition is now placed at the disposal of the family. No claim is made that the work is complete. Care has, however, been taken to insure accuracy in subjects treated.

New notes have, however, been introduced, including those which through the lack of time have not been tied directly to Stephen Brace of Hartford. This in the hope that the information may at some time be valuable to the student of genealogy.

A great deal of encouragement was received from correspondents, without whose help many valuable notes would not be available.

John Sherman Brace.

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania,
March, 1927

STEPHEN BRACE came from London in about the year 1667 and located first in Plymouth Colony in Swanzea, Massachusetts.

This town, which in 1675, was to become the scene of a horrible Indian massacre, was incorporated in 1667. It was, however, settled at an earlier date. Little is known of Stephen Brace's residence in Swanzea, grant of land to him there was revoked, possibly after his departure from the town.

The real home of Stephen Brace in the new world, the place where he finally settled, lived and died, is Hartford, Connecticut.

It will be remembered that only a few years before Hartford had been settled by Congregations from Cambridge, Massachusetts, led through the wilderness by their ministers, Thomas Hooker and Samuel Stone. Hartford early attracted many settlers from other Massachusetts towns. A greater degree of religious toleration was enjoyed there. The soil was more fertile. It was a new country—beckoning—attractive—hospitable.

The early history of the town, like the rest of New England, was unusual for three reasons :

Its settlers came to seek religious freedom from an intolerable condition in England.

They came with no hope of gain from the middle classes of society, originally exchanging comfortable homes for the dangers, discomforts and privations of the wilderness.

They were of English blood in which no other strains mingled for nearly one hundred and fifty years.

Stephen Brace well represented this history. He was of Norman English blood, was a man "of Good Estate"; and was a Puritan when Puritanism was in full flower.

Savidge places the date of his settlement in Hartford as 1669. No transfers of property mentioning him have been found prior to December 23, 1673, at which time a deed from Nathaniel Willet for a house and two acres of land lying on highway south side of Little River was recorded Here he built a new home and lived until his death in 1692. Later, other tracts of land were acquired either by purchase or by vote at town meeting.

He was a hatter and accumulated what was in those early times considered a large estate. He is spoken of as a man of good standing, owning land at Rock Hill, Great Meadow and other places, including Podaquanck Lands. In May, 1682, the General Court allowed "Steven Bracey fower pounds to be paid him by the Treasurer for an horss of his which was formerly prest from him and lost in the Country service." (Col. Rec. of Ct. III-103). While he is often described by others thus as Bracey, apparently in an attempt to spell the word as pronounced, in the more carefully worded deeds his name appears as signed to will, Stephen Brace. He had seven children : four daughters and three sons. The daughters appear to be of age when will was made in 1692. The sons were not of age. The approximate date of his marriage would therefore be about 1666, and his birth 1644. It will be noted that his will contemplates the possibility of his widow's marrying again, from which one would infer that she at least was comparatively young at the time. His widow, Elizabeth Bracey, gave in 1710 a deed of land in Hartford to her son Henry and her daughter Elishebah Bliss and signed her name Brace. Inventory of the estate of Elizabeth, widow of Stephen, was made December 1, 1724, her youngest son, Henry, was administrator. This shows she survived her husband thirty-two years, which fact coupled with the comparative youth of herself and sons in 1692, would be additional arguments to support theory that at least wife of Stephen was born about the year 1644.

The early records afford us frequent views of the busy part which this man played in the early history of Hartford. March 1, 1676–7, he was made administrator of the estate of William Dix ; in 1683, he, with John Day and Thomas Butler, claimed right to a part of the estate of the Rev. Samuel Stone, he acquired several tracts of land &c., &c.

The life of Stephen Brace is of interest for two reasons : He was the first in America to use the present style of spelling his name. Second and principally because he is the ancestor of the majority of those who to-day bear in the United States the Brace name.

His children were as follows :

Elishebah, (Bliss).
Phebe.
Elizabeth.
Ann.
Stephen, see life.
John, see life.
Henry, see life.

Records of the first Church of Hartford show these children as members June 23, 1695.

"The Last Will of Stephen Brace
of Hartford is as followeth :

I having my perfect understanding and memory doe make this disposition of the little estate which God has mercifully granted to me.

I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Elishebah twenty pownd in cattell and sheep or other very good pay to be payed her when she desireth it.

I give unto my other three daughters Phebe, Elizabeth, and Ann, five pounds apiece.

I give unto my son Stephen my house, barn, and home lott, when he cometh of age only my wife shall have the disposing of my house which is new built while she liveth unless

she see cause to marry againe and my daughter Elishabe shall have liberty of a roome in my old house to dwell in for this tenn year if she marry not before.

I give to my son Stephen all my land in the meadow and half my land at Rocky Hill and my land at Pattcunk.

I give to my son John the other half of my Lott at Rocky Hill and ten pound more to be paid him when he is of age.

I give to my son Henry ten pownd whoe I desire may be put out to learn a trade. The rest of my estate after my just debts are payd I give to my loveing wife to dispose of as she seeth cause also I give to her the use of the third part of the Lands while she remayneth a widdow.

I appoynt my wife executrix to this my will desireing that my son Stephen may be joyned executor with her when he cometh of age and that this is my last will & testament I signify by setting to my hand & seele this second of May 1692.

STEPHEN BRACE [Seal]"

In the presence of
Jacob White
Stephen Hosmer
Nathl Smith

Inventory—322-06-06
31 August 1692.

STEPHEN BRACE II, eldest son of Stephen of Hartford. Exact date of birth not known. He was not yet of age when his father made his will which named him as one of the executors, his duties to be effective "when he cometh to be of age." As the custom has long been to settle an estate in one year from date of death of testator it is presumed that May 2, 1692, Stephen II, was twenty years of age and therefore born in 1672. He married (1) March 10, 1701, Hannah Lane or Law. (Camp manuscripts give date as March 30th, 1701). Married (2) Sarah——. He died March 28, 1755. As was seen, he inherited the homestead, the meadow and lands at Rocky Hill and Pattcunk. He lived in Hartford near Rocky Hill, was a felt maker and left what was in that time considered a large estate.

Among original documents in archives at Connecticut State Library, mention is made under date March 8, 1696, of Stephen Bracie in a controversy concerning an acre of land at Rocky Hill. May 11, 1715, he was made one of the first fifty-one proprietors of North Tolland. On that date, trustees, appointed for that purpose by the General Assembly, deeded for settlement to fifty-one prominent men a township, six miles square, called Tolland. It was bounded on the South by Coventry and on the East by the Willimantic River. Stephen Brace conveyed his portion of these lands by deed and will to four of his sons: John, Daniel, Nathaniel and Samuel. In May 1724, his name Stephen Bracy appears in Document No. 180, concerning land in Tolland for Church Use. In Volume V. Document 238d, showing grant of land of about 155903 acres to two hundred or more inhabitants, dated May 23, 1729, appears his name Stephen Brace, with amount set

opposite his name £100-00. His name also appears in other documents, deeds, church and town records showing him to have taken an active part in the affairs of Hartford. His wife died November 5, 1760, "an aged woman." Children were :

Stephen, baptized February 21, 1702 : not in will of father.

William, baptized August 11, 1706, married Jemima Parker and lived for a time at Saybrook, Connecticut.

Sarah, baptized April 27, 1707.

Daniel, see life.

Elizabeth, baptized August 14, 1709, married June 4, 1731, Samuel Holliday, of Suffield.

Joseph, baptized March 11, 1710-11, not in will of father.

Nathaniel, see life.

Sarah, (Burlison), born July 1, 1713.

Samuel, born September 4, 1716, baptized September 9, 1716.

Abigail, (Knickerbocker), born June 19, 1718, baptized June 23, 1718.

Benjamin, born February 5, 1719-20.

Ruth, (Edwards) born September 19, 1722.

John, see life.

Will of Stephen Brace.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Stephen Brace of Hartford in the county of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England. Being considerably advanced in years though of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God therefor and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my body to a decent burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, hopeing

for the pardon of all my sins through the rightsoness alone of Jesus Christ whom I take to be my only Savior and Redeemer.

And as to such worldly goods and estate which God in his providence hath bestowed upon me after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath as follows:

I give unto my beloved wife Sarah, one half of all my movable estate to be at her disposal forever. Also the use and improvement of all my real estate in Hartford during her natural life.

I give unto my son John Brace five shilling money old tenor in full of his portion with what I have already given him.

I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Brace and to his heirs and assigns forever one half acre of land in the township of Hartford which I bought of Deacon Daniel Merril. One acre and a half of land on the west side of Hog River in Hartford. Also lot lying in common with land belonging to my brother John Brace. Also one moiety or half part of a lott of land lying in Tolland in the County and Colony aforesaid, to-wit, the Western part of said lott, containing in the whole, one hundred acres of land, he paying the legacy hereafter mentioned and given my daughter Ruth.

I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Brace and to heirs and assigns forever all my right of lands in Hartford in the five miles so called, on the East side of Great River.

I give unto my son William Brace twenty shillings money old tenor in full of his portion with what I have already given him.

I give unto my son Nathaniel Brace and to his heirs and assigns forever ten acres of land in Tolland being part of my eighty acre lott on the North side thereof, the South half of which lott I have hereto fore given my son John, in full of his portion with what he has already received.

I give unto my son Samuel Brace and to his heirs and assigns forever all my homestead, excepting what is given to my

son Daniel, the same being four acres and a half more or less, butting East and North on highways, West on Amos Hinsdale land, South on Joseph Websters' and partly on Thomas Clapp's land, with the dwelling house, barn and all other buildings erected thereon. Also all my land on the west side of Rocky Hill in Hartford both on the East and West side of Hog River, so called, excepting what is given to my son Daniel. Also all my lands in Tolland aforesaid devided and undevided excepting what I have already disposed of. Also I give him one half of my movables of what kind so ever he paying the legacys hereafter mentioned.

I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Holliday thirty pounds money old tenor to be paid her by my son Samuel within six months after my death.

I give unto my daughter Sarah Burlinson, twenty pounds money old tenor, to be paid her by my son Samuel Brace within six months after my decease.

I give unto my daughter Abigail Knickerbocker twenty pound money old tenor, to be paid to her by my son Samuel within six months after my decease.

I give unto my daughter Ruth Edwards twenty pounds money old tenor, to be paid her by my son Daniel Brace within six months after my decease.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Joseph Holtom and Daniel Hinsdol to be my executors, ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and disanulling all former wills by me made or done. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of February 1755.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered
by Mr. Stephen Brace to be his last will
and testament in the presence of

J. Buckingham
Moses Benton
Jonathan Ensign

STEPHEN BRACE [Seal]

Hartford July the first A. D. 1755.

Joseph Buckingham, Esq., and Jonathan Ensign made oath that they saw Stephen Brace sign and seal the foregoing instrument, and heard him declare it to be his last will and then judged him the testator to be of sound mind.

Sworn before the Court of Probate

JOSEPH TALCOTT,
Justice Peace and Clerk of Court.

DANIEL BRACE of Hartford, son of Stephen II, was baptized March 28, 1708, married October 15, 1730, Frances Edwards of East Hampton, Long Island, who was descended from William Edwards who settled at East Hampton in 1650. Records of the first church of Hartford show baptism October 10, 1731, of Frances, wife of Daniel Brace.

In a division made February 18, 1754, of the common land on the West side of the 'Great River' in the town of Hartford, "made and performed according to the votes and agreements of the proprietors", 'Lott' of five acres in the first 'teer', was given Daniel Brace. Soon after the death of his father (March 28, 1755) he commenced to dispose of his property. Hartford Land Records show following deeds :

Daniel Brace of Hartford, to Ebenezer Benton, Jr. of Hartford. Date July 22, 1757. "One certain piece of land, lying and being in said Hartford at a place called Rocky Hill, situate in the mountain that leades from Hartford to Farmington—being part of a certain lot that was laid out to said Brace in the Division of the Commons in said Town."

Daniel Brace to Ebenezer Webster, dated July 4, 1761, for 39 pounds, ½ acre. "Which said land was given me by the last will and testament of my honored father, Stephen Brace, and was part of my said father's Home Lot, lying near Rocky Hill—with the small Mansion House standing on said land."

It is believed he lived for a time in Sharon as at least four of his children were married from Sharon. He, however, eventually located in Dutchess County, New York. A deed dated June 10, 1762, to Aaron Shepard reads: "I, Daniel Brace of Dutchys County and Province of New York land lying in Hartford—three acres," etc. He was then past fifty-four years of age. The date and place of his death is not known. As the records of Dutchess County are silent concerning him, it is thought his residence there was but temporary, and that he located finally in another of the New York counties. Children were:

Daniel, see life.
Huldah, baptised February 15, 1735–6.
Ann, baptised November 12, 1738.
Stephen, see life.
Francis, baptised October 24, 1741.
Josiah, baptised October 14, 1744; married at Sharon, January 24, 1765,, Sarah Calkins. He died before December 7, 1769, at which time his wife took out letters of administration on his estate. Inventory was dated August 29, 1770.
Huldah, baptised October 26, 1746.
Elijah, see life.
Submit, baptised July 26, 1752; married at Sharon, January 3, 1776, Jonathan Russ, of New Concord.
Desire, baptised December 21, 1754; married at Sharon, November 19, 1778, Stephen Jackson Jr.
Timothy, baptised October 9, 1757,

NOTE:—The 1790 Census shows Timothy Brace, living in Derry Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Family consisted of himself and four females, presumably his wife and three daughters. Same census also shows another Timothy, presumably his son, living there with same sized family.

DANIEL BRACE II., son of Daniel and Frances (Edwards) Brace. Baptised October 10, 1731, married at Hartford, Connecticut, April 15, 1755, Sarah Burleson. Records of First Church of Hartford for 1762 shows name of Daniel Brace Jr., as among those who died in the army in the past summer. Had :

David, see life.
Nancy, baptised May 6, 1759.
James, baptised March 8, 1761.

DAVID BRACE, son of Daniel II, and Sarah (Burleson) Brace. Born February 1, 1757, at Hartford, Connecticut. Baptised February 6, 1757. Removed at an early age to Somers, Tolland County, Connecticut. Enlisted from there as a private in the Connecticut Troops in the Revolutionary War as follows :

From June 1, 1776 to January 1, 1777, in Captain Abiel Pease's Company, Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment.

From May 1, 1777, to January 1, 1778, in Captain Elijah Robinson's Company, Colonel Ely's Regiment, Continental Army. Record shows that he marched from home August 22, 1777 and that he billeted himself 32 days.

Served again from March 1, 1779 to April 1, 1779 in Captain Abner Woods' Company; and from April 1, 1779 to April 1, 1780 in Captain Adam Shapley's Artillery Company ; and from April 15, 1781, four months in Captain Adam Shapley's Company.

He was allowed a pension on his application executed October 4, 1832, while a resident of Somers, Connecticut.

David Brace married February 9, 1778, Eunice Coy. Is mentioned in 1790 Census as head of a family in Somers; family consisted of himself, wife, two sons and three daughters. His wife died April 15, 1836, aged 77 years. He died August

27, 1840, aged 83 years. Three children survived him, Eunice Cooley, Sally Baker and Daniel Brace. Children were:

Eunice (Cooley), born May 29, 1778.
Anne, born March 28, 1780.
David, born February 22, 1783.
Sally (Baker), born January 29, 1786.
Ruby, born March 6, 1789, died May 19, 1814.
Daniel, Born June 21, 1792.
Elizabeth, born June 13, 1797, died October 16, 1810.
Charles D., see life.

CHARLES DANIEL BRACE, son of David and Eunice (Coy) Brace, married Sybil, who survived him when his estate was settled February 17, 1874. Had:

Ruby S., born September 4, 1822.
Hulda N., born February 3, 1824.
Eunice B., born June 15, 1826, died June 26, 1828.
Enise, born December 8, 1830.
Minerva, born January 10, 1833.
Charles D., born January 10, 1835, died March 28, 1902.
Jane E., born June 26, 1837, died June 21, 1917.

STEPHEN BRACE, son of Daniel and Frances (Edwards) Brace was born at Hartford, Connecticut, where he was baptised July 27, 1740. He is believed to have removed to Sharon, Connecticut, at an early age. Had at least one son, Joseph.

NOTE—One Stephen Brace of Connecticut served as a private in the French and Indian War in Campaign of 1762. Enlisted April 12, 1762, died December 11, 1762.

JOSEPH BRACE, son of Stephen and grandson of Daniel, married at Sharon, February 15, 1776, Lucy Jackson,

Served as a Sergeant in the Revolution. September 10, 1778, was stationed at Peekskill, N. Y., (headquarters for General Putnam and General Parsons in 1778–79, and Arnold in 1790.)

After the war, Joseph Brace removed to Saratoga County, New York, settling near Saratoga Springs and Balston Spa. Shortly after 1800, he removed to Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and purchased a farm of his cousin, Elijah Brace (II). Here he spent the remaining part of his life. His wife had died before the removal to Pennsylvania. Children were:

Joseph II., who accompanied his father to Pennsylvania, but did not like the new country, and started back alone through the wilderness for the old home and was never heard from again.

Henry, who was an invalid and never married.

Mehitabel, married a Harris.

Fannie, married Absolem Roberts.

Hulda, married Alexander Lord.

Ann, born June 10, 1787, twin to Lydia, married William Ross and had three children.

Joseph married Sarah M. Hallock. Mrs. Lydia Ross Carver of Centermoreland, is a daughter of Joseph Ross.

Sarah, (1832–1897).

Lucy, (1826–1859).

Lydia, see life.

Stephen G., see life.

LYDIA BRACE, twin to Ann Brace Ross, and daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Jackson) Brace, was born June 10, 1787, died March 28, 1863; married Isaac Carver, born December 26, 1791, died January 3, 1843; a son of Samuel and Jane (Montayne) Carver. Had eight children :

Margaret, born March 4, 1812, died May 1, 1863.

Samuel, born October 7, 1813, died May 2, 1883. Married (1) Sarah. Married (2) Mrs. Mary Harris, nee Stemple, widow of Henry Harris.

Ann, born April 6, 1815, died December 11, 1855. Married in 1835, Joseph B. Harding, born August 20, 1815 died April 10, 1893, son of Thomas and Martha (McNamara) Harding. Louise Colvin, born at Factoryville, Pennsylvania, June 15, 1870, is a granddaughter of Joseph and Ann (Carver) Harding. Louise married at Des Moines, Iowa, August 10, 1892, O. L. Trenary, born September 21, 1866. Son of John P. and Elizabeth (Stephens) Trenary. Had two children :

Gladys Mary, born November 26, 1894, married July 25, 1919, Richard Holcomb Barden, born December 26, 1894. Has two children :

Elizabeth Trenary Barden, born March 26, 1921.

Richard Jr., born December 17, 1923.

Donald Colvin Trenary, born July 4, 1906, a student in University of Wisconsin.

Mary, born May 20th, 1816, died December 31st, 1879, married January 17th, 1835, Robert S. Lewis, born April 1, 1813, died December 19, 1869, son of Levi Chapman Lewis. Had :

Levi, born March 16, 1842, was in Company K, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Civil War. Was killed in service May 12, 1863.

Anson C., born October 17, 1852, died September 5, 1884.

Loretta B., born January 25, 1818, died February 4, 1897, married January 23, 1840, David K. Brown.

Jabez, born in 1822, died August 10, 1886.

Benjamin P., born April 23, 1823, died December 27, 1880, married December 19, 1850, Emilia, born January 23, 1825, died May 7, 1900, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Harding) Mitchel. Had :

William M., born August 25, 1851, died October 2, 1858.

Helen A., born June 5, 1853, died June 5, 1871.

Jabez, born February 2, 1866, died October 3, 1858.

Jessye C., born September 1859, died December 4, 1909, married June 23, 1885, Louis F. Camp.

Nellie, born July 23, 1862, married October 25, 1882, Hon. John M. Garman, born September 1, 1851, prominent Democratic leader and Luzerne County Judge, and had Jessie Carver Garman, born November 29, 1883, who married January 22, 1913, to Dr. Charles Wilson Lamme.

Fannie, born April 24, 1825, died September 1, 1880.

STEPHEN GEORGE BRACE, son of Joseph and Lucy (Jackson) Brace, lived in Dallas Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Record of August, 1828 Session of Court shows road laid out from Stephen Brace's (Brace Hill), south to road leading from Kingston to Bowman's Creek. In 1842, he was assistant assessor in the Township. Had :

Freeman Thomas Brace, born April 12, 1818, never

married.

William, of Demunds, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, died in 1876. Had :

Almond, of Centermoreland, Pennsylvania ; had large family, among them, Charles, Olin, Howard and Stella Brace.

Samuel Brace.

Jane, who married George Johnson.

Cynthia.

Simeon S., see life.

SIMEON S. BRACE, born May 7, 1824, died January 25th, 1878. Married October 1, 1863, Ann Eliza Miller, born October 13, 1829, died November 30, 1893, daughter of William and Mary (Wolfe) Miller. Had :

Lucy A., born December 25, 1865, married August 29, 1882, J. Wilbur Ross and died August 3, 1897, leaving issue.

George F., see life.

Charles C., see life.

Callie C., born April 27, 1871, died October 24, 1880.

GEORGE FREEMAN BRACE, son of Simeon S. and Eliza (Miller) Brace. Born May 10, 1867, married June 2, 1890, Sarah Edith Davenport, born May 21, 1869, daughter of Obediah and Harriet (Sorber) Davenport. Lives at Hunlocks Creek, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Has two sons :

Sheldon O. Brace, born July 2, 1901, married Ruth Stahl. Is a carpenter. Lives at Hunlock's Creek, Pennsylvania. Has :

Sheldon George Brace, born May 9, 1925.

Charles Elton Brace, born September 3, 1903.

CHARLES C. BRACE, son of Simeon S. and Ann Eliza (Miller) Brace. Born April 14, 1869, died July 19, 1907. Married May 12, 1898, Stella Davenport, born June 18, 1876, daughter of Asher L. and Susan (Wildoner) Davenport, and had :

Helen Lenorma Brace, born November 11, 1899.

Charles Brace, born October 17, 1907. Lives at Hunlock's Creek, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

ELIJAH BRACE, son of Daniel I., grandson of Stephen II., and great grandson of Stephen I., was born February 25, 1750 at Hartford, Connecticut, and was baptised there July 15, 1750. He removed at an early age to Sharon, Connecticut, where he married in June, 1766, Catherine Calkins, born June 19, 1751, daughter of John and Elizabeth Calkins. The bride was fifteen years of age; the groom sixteen. With the pioneer courage of the times they started to make a home for themselves in what was then perhaps the wildest part of Connecticut. At Sharon most of their children were born and from Sharon, February 4, 1776, the young husband and father marched away in Captain Oliver Parmelee's Company, Colonel Charles Burrell's Regiment, to reinforce the troops besieging Quebec under General Wooster. In February 1777, after serving one year in the Continental Army, Elijah Brace received honorable discharge and returned home. He later removed to Saratoga County, New York. In 1800, removed to Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and in 1816 settled in Claredon, Orleans County, New York, where he lived until March 4, 1824, when he removed to the nearby town of Sweden, Monroe County, New York.

Here the remaining part of an active and adventurous life was spent in the companionship of her who, nearly sixty years ago he had wooed and won in Sharon Village. Elijah Brace died September 11th, 1824.

His wife Catherine, in 1832, removed to Clarkson, Monroe County, New York, where she died in 1839. Their seven sons were :

Daniel, see life.
Elijah II, see life.
Reuben, "who was killed in a runaway."
Nathaniel, married Dolly Strong. Lived for a time in Rensselaer County, New York; then on a farm in Pennsylvania, near Bracewood, the home of Burrell Brace. In about 1816, removed to Claredon, where he died in about the year 1830. Had :
Amanda.
Luther.
Miranda.
Rensselaer, born April 12th. 1810. Married at Somerset, Michigan, Mrs. Eliza A. Post, nee Whitney, who was born September 4th, 1833, at Romulus, New York. Rensselaer and wife lived at Lake Michigan as late as 1876.
Elisha, born in 1778, was in Sweden, New York, May 27th, 1826, when he took out letters of Administration in the personal estate of his father. Was in Conviss, Michigan in 1838.
Luther, see life.
Chester, see life.

DANIEL BRACE, eldest son of Elijah and Catherine (Calkins) Brace, was born at Sharon, Connecticut, December 11, 1768. Married (1) June 20th, 1793, at Balston Spa, New York, where he was then living, Mrs. Mary Weed, nee Rowland, by whom he had five children.

Daniel Brace removed from Balston Spa to Orange County, New York In 1812, he finally settled near the present village of Orange, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, where he spent the remaining part of his life.

His wife, Mary died October 7, 1828, "In the 60th year of her age," and he married (2) Abigail Garrison, born April 26, 1796, died June 28, 1880, daughter of David and Rachel Garrison, by whom he had three children.

Mr. Brace died August 20, 1843. He is buried in the old Brace Cemetery on the hill above Orange, not far from the graves of Elijah Brace II., and Susannah Burrell. Both of his wives are buried there and some of the children of the two brothers. His children were :

Mary, born December 3, 1795, married Orlando Boardman, and died August 24, 1852. Had issue.

Melinda, born September 2, 1797, married March 26, 1818, Ariel Rodgers, born January 27, 1794, died April 13, 1874. Melinda died March 19, 1835. Had Angeline and Henry Rodgers. Ariel Rodgers married (2) in 1836, Cynthia Courtright, born November 24, 1798, died May 28, 1861, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Gore) Courtright

William W. Brace, see life.

Catherine, (1802–1805).

Myrtle G. Brace, see life.

Junia C., see life.

Oliver Lewis Brace, see life.

WILLIAM W., of Orange, Pennsylvania, son of Daniel and Mary Brace, was born December 22, 1799, died May 31, 1882, married Anna Munson (1801–1855) and had :

Mary, born March 7, 1824; married Daniel R. Stanton and had issue.

Melinda, born January 12, 1827; married James S. Hadsell and had issue.

Myrtle, see life.

Phœbe, born September 25, 1838; married January 10, 1861, Fisher Gay. Lived in Wyoming, Penn-

sylvania. Fisher Gay died June 6, 1914. Phœbe died May 26, 1918. Had :

John Banks Gay, born February 25, 1864.

Archie Wilmer Gay, born December 15, 1868. Married November 6, 1902, Allie May Dixon, who died May 4, 1904.

Fisher II., born March 2, 1873, died May 20, 1873.

Myrtle Brace Gay, born March 2, 1873, married Laura E. Weir, September 23, 1898, and had Malcolm W., born June 23, 1904, and Elizabeth M., born January 2, 1909. Myrtle B. Gay lives at Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

MYRTLE W. BRACE, only son of William and Anna (Munson) Brace. Born September 23, 1830, died February 4, 1907. Married Margaret Durland, born October 13, 1831, died February 17, 1912. Was prominent farmer, operated grain, saw and cider mills. Had three children :

Kate, born October 12, 1855, died December 18, 1880; married Heister Headley and had

Harry Headley.

Anna, born February 23, 1857, married John W. Roberts. Had :

Myrtle Roberts.

Tracey Roberts.

William W., see life.

WILLIAM W. BRACE, only son of Myrtle and Margaret (Durland) Brace, was born at Orange, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1859. Married (1) October 26, 1880, Edith, born March 12, 1860, daughter of Benjamin C. and Mary E.

(Champion) Bodle. Edith died September 1, 1881. Had :

Paul Brace, see life.

Mr. Brace married (2) September 29, 1885, Minnie, daughter of James and Hannah A. (Nulton) Brace. Minnie died February 19, 1887.

Mr. Brace married (3) July 30, 1890, Calista Gay, born May 25, 1870, died January 11, 1902, daughter of Frank and Elvina (Clark) Gay. Only child by this marriage was :

Lucy Brace, born March 3, 1893, who March 24, 1914, married Perry Kenneth Coolbaugh, born September 3, 1890, and lives at 48 Pettibone Street, at Forty Fort, Pennsylvania. Have :

Wanda Bernice, born July 17, 1915.

Margaret Endora, born March 3, 1917.

Mr. Brace married (4) March 9, 1904, Grace Gay, born December 18, 1875, died June 2, 1905, daughter of Frank and Elvina (Clark) Gay. Only child of this marriage was :

Grace M., born June 2, 1905, who married July 30, 1924 Griffith Harold Lloyd, born February 20, 1903, and lives at 62 John Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania. Have :

William Griffith Lloyd, born February 24, 1926.

Mr. Brace married (5) January 15, 1916, Katherine Ayers Snyder, born May 25, 1896, daughter of Levi and Minnie (White) Snyder.

Mr. Brace has always taken a prominent part in the farming and industrial life of his community. He and Mrs. Brace live happily at Shafertown, Pennsylvania, not far from the old Brace farm near Orange which was settled by his great grandfather.

PAUL BRACE, son of William, and grandson of Myrtle W. Brace, was born August 25, 1881, married Maude Harriet Gay and lives at East View Farm near Dallas, Pennsylvania. Children are :

Harold, born November 1, 1902.
Edith Estella, born April 17, 1904.
Marion Louise, born August 17, 1909.
Dorothy Arline, born March 3, 1912.

MYRTLE GREGORY BRACE of Illinois, second son of Daniel and Mary Brace, was born in Orange County, New York, August 8, 1808, Died March 19, 1866. Removed when four years of age with his parents to Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood. Married February 14, 1833, Phebe Munson (1813–1873). In 1836 removed with his wife and two children to Illinois. The journey was made by wagon, six long weeks being spent on the road. The first railroad had been built in the United States in 1830, but the whistle of the locomotive was not heard on the plains of Ohio and Illinois until 1838. Settling in what in 1839 became Stark County, he became one of the new country's most prominent citizens. Was member of State Legislature, etc. Children were :

Caroline, (1834–1907); married Wilson Spencer who died May 28, 1920. Had four daughters :

Phebe

Della

May

Eva, who died July 29, 1916, at Galesburg, Illinois.

Anna (1835–1913); married Jesse Jackson Fleharty and had :

Clara V., an authoress living in Denver, Colorado.

Orlando, see life.

Charles H., see life.

Mary M., (1843–1874) married Jacob H. Sanders and had :

Grace (Sanford), who had a daughter Eleanor.

Edwin S., who married Minnie R. Welden and lives in Vancouver, B. C.

Myrtle, died in infancy.

Ina (Chapman) of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Charles H., who married Lotta McMillan and lives in Bradford, Iowa.

Rebecca J., born April 22, 1845; married Alanson Palmer, who died January 16, 1912. Rebecca died January 27, 1915. Had :

Blanche, (Meeker), who has four children and lives in Greeley, Colorado.

Wilbur married Flora Smith and lives in Derby, Kansas. Has four children.

Jessie (Smith), who has two children and lives in St. Augustine, Illinois.

Fred, who married Mary Cantley and lives in Wichita, Kansas.

Floyd, who married Blanche Moore and lives in Farmington, Illinois.

Albert Brace Palmer, married Emma Tucker and lives in Derby, Kansas.

Roy B., who married Mae Totton, lives in Derby, Kansas.

Ray F., who married Elizabeth Deming and has three children. Lives in Derby, Kansas.

Clyde O., who married Mae Parkins. Lives in Hysham, Montana.

Lorena (Goodacre), lives in Derby, Kansas.

lantha, born March 21, 1847. Married July 1, 1886,

Charles Myers who was born October 25, 1827, died April 10, 1920. Lived in Toulon, Illinois. Iautha died May 9, 1918. Had no children.

Myrtle M., see life.

Lucy, born June 1, 1855, died February 27, 1925.

Jessie F., born April 28, 1858, died December 22, 1874.

ORLANDO BRACE, son of Myrtle G., of Illinois, was born August 8, 1838, died December 12, 1909. Married February 13, 1861, Lucy Hudson, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Mayhew) Hudson. Lived in Toulon, Illinois. In 1862 he enlisted in Company A, 124th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers and served throughout the war. Returning home he entered politics and for thirteen years was the Treasurer of Stark County. Their seven children were :

Lottie, see life.

Frank, see life.

Florence, see life.

George M., see life.

Luella M., born January 10, 1863, married December 25, 1882, Frank S. Rosseter, born April 18th, 1858, died August 21, 1915. Lived in Redwood City, California. Luella died December 8, 1902. Had two daughters :

Myrtle, born October 10, 1883, married Ben R. Saunders, and lives in Oakland, California. Has :

Barbara, born June 25, 1914.

Ethel, born May 25, 1885.

Harry Brace, see life.

Edith Brace, see life.

LOTTIE BRACE, daughter of Orlando and Lucy (Hudson) Brace. Born January 15, 1862, married November 30, 1882, William E. Nixon, born November 14, 1859. Lives in Toulon, Illinois, where he is serving his 24th year as County Clerk of Stark County. Have three children :

Edward Nixon, born October 21, 1883, married December 12, 1906, Adeline Bradley, born January 23, 1884, and has

Edward Bradley Nixon, born September 21, 1908.

Paul Erwin Nixon, born November 26, 1909.

Grace Nixon, born October 12, 1886, married June 15, 1915, Dr. Martin Rist Chase, born April 9, 1886. Has :

Martin Nixon Chase, born November 29, 1921.

Margaret Louise Chase, born August 24, 1924.

Paul Nixon, born October 6, 1891.

FRANK BRACE son of Orlando and Lucy (Hudson) Brace. Born Febrnary 21, 1869, married May 17, 1914, Minnie Mason Trickle, born October 25, 1871, daughter of Mason B. and Elizabeth (Colwell) Trickle. Mr. Brace is a salesman, living at Toulon, Illinois. Has no children.

FLORENCE BRACE, daughter of Orlando and Lucy (Hudson) Brace, born February 23, 1871, married March 1, 1899, Frank L. Kinney, born August 16, 1870, died November 29, 1912. Mrs. Kinney lives in Toulon, Illinois. Has :

Frances Brace Kinney, born March 29, 1900, married August 30, 1924, Austin L. Moore, born January 6, 1900. Lives in New York City.

Helen Lucy Brace, born April 26, 1902.

GEORGE MUNSON BRACE, son of Orlando and Lucy (Hudson) Brace, born November 5, 1882, married June 5, 1912, Katherine Lowman, born September 10, 1883, daughter of George A. and Mary E. (Beatty) Lowman.

Mr. Brace lives in the city of his birth, Toulon, Stark County, Illinois. Has no children.

HARRY BRACE, son of Orlando and Lucy (Hudson) Brace. Born May 12, 1880; married in 1903, Olive Christ, born March 11, 1879, daughter of John Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Brace live at 534 43rd Avenue, San Francisco, California. Have:

Beverly Brace, born October 12, 1904.
Harold Brace, born November 28, 1906.

EDITH BRACE, daughter of Orlando and Lucy (Hudson) Brace. Born July 7, 1886 at Toulon, Illinois, married January 31, 1911, George Christ, born August 30, 1876. Lives in Redwood City, California. Has four children:

Lucille Brace Christ, born February 11,1912.
John Orlando Christ, born June 3, 1913.
Florence Edith Christ, born October 9, 1920.
George Charles Christ Jr., born March 28, 1924.

CHARLES H. BRACE, son of Myrtle G., of Illinois, was born July 25, 1841, died November 8, 1892. On the breaking out of the Civil War enlisted in Company B., 19th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers and served two years. He afterwards entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church where he remained the rest of his life. Mr. Brace married (1) Keziah Flint, daughter of Caleb P., and Diana (Dexter) Flint, and by this marriage had:

Charles Loring Brace, see life.

Linna E., born April 4, 1865; married June 15, 1887, John Henry Kuhl, of Pekin, Illinois; now lives at 140 S. Van Ness Ave,, Los Angeles, California. Has :

Laura A. Kuhl, born September 6, 1889.

John Henry Kuhl II., born February 9, 1892; married in May 1920, Marie Donley, of Peoria, Illinois. Has John III., and Walter Kuhl.

Harry C., see life.

Ernest W., see life.

Mr. Brace married (2) Mrs. Delia Marie Judson, nee Southwell, born April 11, 1842, died September 30, 1909, daughter of Martin F. and Hulda J. (Candee) Southwell. Children by this marriage were :

Dr. Southwell Brace, see life.

Bessie, born November 2, 1881; married Bingham Birch, lives at Muscatine, Iowa. Has daughter, Barbara.

CHARLES LORING BRACE, son of Charles H., and Keziah (Flint) Brace, born August 18, 1863, at Elmira, Illinois. Married in Wellington, Kansas in 1884, Jessie Leona Ferguson. Have five children :

Charles Harold Brace, born June 22, 1885; married in 1923, Lydia Bergitta Swenson, and lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Have :

Dorothy Mae Brace, born April 23, 1924.

Clayton Wilford Brace, born July 3, 1925.

Linna Edna Brace, born May 24, 1886; married in 1912, Russell Ernest Welch. Lives in Hopkins, Minnesota. Have ;

Russell Clarence Welch, born February 23, 1913.
Lois Ruth Welch, born November 18, 1914.
Glen Ernest Welch, born January 24, 1916.
Leah Jane Welch, born January 21, 1924.
Linn Brace Welch, born October 22, 1925.

Clarence Wilford Brace, born August 1, 1888; married in 1919, Esther Catherine Fossom, born April 14, 1892, daughter of George and Aletta (Drohlsom) Fossom. Lives at 726, 8th Ave., Duluth, Minnesota.

Clayton Kenneth Brace, born December 17, 1890; married in 1914, Violet Coryelle Wray. Is manager of National Biscuit Company. Lives in Denver, Colorado.

Ruth, born June 19, 1892, lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HARRY CLAYTON BRACE, second son of Charles H., and Keziah (Flint) Brace, born in Illinois, April 6, 1871; married October 23, 1895, Eugenia, daughter of Louis and Alphonsine Laramee.

Mr. Brace lives in Minneapolis, is a member of the firm, Brace & Gegenheimer, Realtors and Insurors. Is an ex-president of the Minneapolis Real Estate Board. Children were :

Louise, born July 19, 1896; married November 20, 1924, Charles Lilly Horn, and lives at 3252 S. Girard Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Harriet, born April 3, 1901, died October 13, 1906.

ERNEST WILFRED BRACE, third son of Charles W.. and Keziah (Flint) Brace, was born January 13, 1873, at Sparland Illinois. Is Secretary of the Minneapolis Gas Light Co. Married October 20, 1891, Flora E. Booth, born July 18, 1873,

daughter of Isaac J. and Ida L. (Driscoll) Booth. Had :

Clifford Harrison Brace, born January 10, 1893, died March 22, 1893.

Helen Myrtle Brace, born May 9, 1899, died October 8, 1901.

DR. SOUTHWELL BRACE, son of Charles H., and Delia M., (Southwell) Brace, born May 17, 1880, graduated May 8, 1901 from Dental Department, Central University of Kentucky.

Married April 16, 1923, Vera Marietta Ackley, born June 25, 1895, daughter of Lawrence J. and Avis (Flanders) Ackley.

Dr. and Mrs. Brace live at Menomonie, Wisconsin.

MYRTLE M. BRACE, youngest son of Myrtle G. and Phebe (Munson) Brace. Born January 22, 1853, at Elmira, Illinois. Married, February 17, 1881, Margaret F. Oliver, born March 17, 1852, died November 6, 1925, daughter of Adam and Agnes (Davidson) Oliver. Mr. Brace lives retired, has three sons :

Oliver, see life.

Ralph C., see life.

Floyd G., see life.

OLIVER O. BRACE, eldest son of Myrtle M. and Margaret F. (Oliver) Brace. Born November 28, 1883, at Elmira, Illinois. Married October 24, 1911, Effie M. Morris. Lives in Sandusky, Ohio.

RALPH C. BRACE, second son of Myrtle M. and Margaret (Oliver) Brace. Born April 16, 1886. Married June 21, 1924, at Sandusky, Ohio, Irene Windisch, born May 18,

1897, daughter of Frank P. and Anna K. (Giesin) Windisch.

Mr. Brace is a farmer and dairyman, lives at Castalio, Ohio.

FLOYD G. BRACE, youngest son of Myrtle M. and Margaret (Oliver) Brace. Born June 23, 1888 at Harvard, Nebraska. Married December 9, 1918, Lela Lorrimer. Is with the Union Oil Company of Los Angeles. Lives at No. 304 S. Bright Street, Whittier, California.

MARTIN BRACE, son of Daniel and Abigail (Garrison) Brace, was born at Orange, Pennsylvania, August 7th, 1835; died in July 1901. Married Adelia Gresh and had children as follows:

William H., born March 5, 1875; married April 9, 1900, Ella C. Behler and had Carl C., born February 15, 1901.

Jessie, Married Jennings H. Ruch and had issue.

Daniel S. of Bethlehem.

Helen Barbara; born March 16, 1887; married July 25, 1912, William Kennedy and has Helene, born July 23, 1913.

Harold Brace.

JUNEA CATHERINE BRACE, daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Garrison) Brace, born December 12, 1829, died May 24, 1913. Married Hulet Hallock, born May 8, 1827, died August 30, 1867. Had three children:

Clarissa, born March 3, 1853; married January 21, 1874, Benjamin Ernest Saylor, born February 16, 1850, died March 8, 1922. Mr. Saylor was a farmer who located in 1871 near Creston, Iowa. Had:

Evva J. Saylor, born March 22, 1876; married December 27, 1899, Cyrus H. S. Powers, born March 5, 1872. Mr. Powers is a farmer, living on R. D. No. 6, Creston, Iowa. Has :

Edwin C., born October 15, 1900.
Bert. E., born July 26, 1902.
Aretta V., born April 17, 1904.
Mabel S., born February 7, 1906.
Wesley R., born April 28, 1908.

James E. Saylor, born January 8, 1878; marmarried June 15, 1926, Myrtle Bernice Ford, born August 26, 1880. Lives in Creston. Iowa, R. D. No. 6.

Emma A., born May 12, 1884; married November 20, 1909, Stephen P. Bliss, a farmer of Omaha, Arkansas. Has :

Mary A., born October 12, 1912.

Mary H., born January 27, 1888. Lives at 403 N. Walnut St., Creston, Iowa.

Charles Wesley Hallock, born January 22, 1855; married (1) Catherine Fitzgerald of Pittston, Pennsylvania, who died May 28, 1822. Had :

Hulet, who died young.

Loula, who married Jesse Rosebrough of Topeka, Kansas.

Benjamin, who married Daisy Davis of Burlingame, Kansas.

Mable, not married, lives in California.

Mr. Hallock married (2) Mrs. Mary Francis Baker, and lives in Burlingame, Kansas.

Emma J. Hallock, born October 14, 1858; married in February, 1877, James W. Kirkendall and lives

in Shaffertown, near Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Had :

Albert H. Kirkendall, born February 18, 1880, died February 24, 1900.

OLIVER LEWIS BRACE, youngest son of Daniel and Abigail (Garrison) Brace, was born July 16, 1838. Settled in Freeport, Illinois. Married (1) January 22, 1863, Bertha E. Lord, born November 6, 1841, died November 24th, 1875. By this marriage had :

Ellen J., see life.
Stephen D., see life.
Daisy Frances Brace, born March 26, 1872.

Mr. Brace married (2) February 5th, 1878, Mrs. Mary Hine, nee Knapp, who died September 15th, 1921. He died June 9th 1923, at Freeport, Illinois.

ELLEN J. BRACE born April 17, 1864, married July 18, 1883, Emory Oscar Peck, who died January 22nd, 1926. Mrs. Peck lives at R. D. 2, Freeport, Illinois. Has :

Roscoe Emory Peck, born July 11th, 1884, married February 12th, 1913, Iva Merle VanBrocklin. Has :

Dorothy G., born March 6th, 1915.
Sarah L., born April 28th, 1917.
Theodore W., born June 10th, 1919.
Robert D., born May 7, 1923.

Bertha A., born February 25th, 1888.
Grace E., born February 3rd, 1897, married February 18th, 1918, Jacob E. Cain. Has :

Robert E., born May 27th, 1924.

STEPHEN DANIEL BRACE, son of Oliver L. and Bertha E. (Lord) Brace, born November 16th, 1865, married February 22nd, 1893, Ada A. Bolton, born July 9th, 1875, daughter of Joseph P. and Mary C. (Covert) Bolton.

Mr. Brace owns and operates a 700 acre cattle and wheat ranch near Avard, Oklahoma. Close to his home, is Brace Station on Santa Fe Railroad, on branch between Waynoka and Buffalo, Oklahoma. Children are :

Ralph H., see life.

Mary E., born January 3rd, 1896, died October 4th, 1896.

Joseph T., see life.

Leroy S., see life.

Lillian J., born October 10th, 1902, married December 9th, 1919, Lee Wolfington, born April 6th, 1895, a farmer living at Center, Colorado. Has :

Leroy, born January 21st, 1921.

Doris C., born January 18th, 1922.

Barbara A., born November 1st, 1923.

Thomas R., born June 26th, 1925.

Carl W., born April 1st, 1904, died October 4, 1905.

Wilma A., born April 4th, 1907, married April 11th, 1925, Melvin W. Evans, born March 20, 1905, a carpenter at Alva, Oklahoma. Has :

Oliver Daniel Evans, born January 1, 1926.

RALPH HOMER BRACE, eldest son of Stephen D., and Ada (Bolton) Brace, born September 15, 1895. Served in the World War two years, of which thirteen months were over seas, where he saw active duty in France. Married August 1, 1920, Jessie May Munyon, born May 12, 1902, daughter of Jesse and Nancy Isabel (Fenter) Munyon. Mr. and Mrs. Brace live at R. D. 28, Topeka, Kansas, where he is engaged in dairying and farming. Had :

Winifred Mae, born June 7, 1821.
Ada Belle, born November 10, 1923.
Ralph H. Jr., born January 19, 1925.

The above three children met their death March 30, 1926, in a fire which destroyed their home while their parents were working in their nearby barn. The day was intensely cold and a blinding snow storm raged. The house was a mass of fire before it was discovered. Mr. Brace, however, finally reached the room where the children were left only to find they had fled to another part of the house which was seldom used. The walls of the house soon fell in and rescue was impossible.

JOSEPH THERON BRACE, son of Stephen D., and Ada A., (Bolton) Brace, born January 14, 1899. Married November 12, 1922, Augusta A. Hughes, born May 16, 1902, daughter of Newton Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Brace own and operate a farm near Center, Colorado, which is in the irrigated section of the state. They raise diversified crops. Have :

Joseph Newton Brace, born December 16, 1923.
Robert Stephen Brace, born May 7, 1926.

LEROY STANLEY BRACE, son of Stephen D., and Ada A. (Bolton) Brace, born July 21, 1900; married December 25, 1923, Lillian Bailey, born February 26, 1900, daughter of Joseph Emmerson and Nellie Maria (Stanley) Bailey. Is a machinist with the Missouri Pacific Railroad; lives at No. 605 W. Second St., Fort Worth, Kansas. Has :

Martha Lee Brace, born August 23, 1926.

ELIJAH BRACE II., son of Elijah and Catherine (Calkins) Brace, was born at Sharon, Connecticut, April 11, 1773, died on his farm in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, March 7, 1827.

Born in the trying times which preceded the Revolution and not yet three years old when his father went to war, the life of the boy commenced in hardship and danger. The Indians at this time were more dangerous to the frontiersmen than was the British Army. The settler returning from work in a distant field might find the savages dancing around the ashes of his home. A mother attending to her work, leaving her child playing at the doorstep, might never see him again. Tradition has it that our boy was captured by the Indians and kept for days a prisoner in a cave until he was finally rescued. Soon after the war Elijah removed with his parents to Saratoga County, New York, where at Greenfield, April 10, 1794, he married Susannah Burrell, born June 11, 1776; died May 11, 1852, a descendent of a prominent English family.

Their first home was made in the Cherry Valley near Cooperstown, but in the year 1800, they settled in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. February 28, 1801, Elijah purchased a farm of one hundred and ninety-five acres and April 24, 1802, a second farm of one hundred and thirty-seven acres. Later a patent for another farm was secured from the State.

The life story of Elijah and Susannah was like that of the settlers in any new country, the land only recently vacated by the Indians, was covered by heavy forests, They had come to practically an unbroken wilderness, a land of toil, danger and hardship. With true pioneer bravery the new life was begun.

Their home was along the creek below Orange on the road leading to Dallas. Here Elijah Brace built the first grist mill in Franklin Township and one of the first saw mills. These mills were rebuilt in 1828, but no trace of them can now be seen. The care of the mills and the development of his farms was the life work of Elijah Brace II. His children were as follows :

Elijah Brace III., see life,
Almira, born January 4, 1799, died December 9, 1839, Married Lemuel Jackson.
Dr. Alfred Brace. see life.
Purlina
Harriet, (1802–1822).
Hiram Brace, born August 27, 1810, died November 25, 1841. Kept the old Brace Inn at Orange. Married Anna Moon and had Surepta (Edwards).
James Harvey Brace, born October 13, 1813, died September 13, 1888; married Margaret Newman and had :
Alfred Brace.
Susannah Victoria, who married Charles Seward and had :
William H. Seward.
Anna Seward.
Susie Seward.
Luella Seward
Hal Seward.
Martha, born April 26, 1823; died April 20, 1834.

ELIJAH BRACE III, lived in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; married a Miss Winters; died February 14, 1827, at the early age of thirty one years. Had three children :

James, see life,

Champion, who after the death of his father, with his mother and a sister removed to Michigan.

JAMES BRACE, son of Elijah III, was born near Orange, Pennsylvania, March 17th, 1825. Died December 10th, 1893. Married, first, March 12, 1846, Hannah A. Nulton, who died May 15, 1889, and had children as follows :

Jacob, born May 27, 1848, died April 19, 1885, who married March 12, 1871, Mary A. Spencer and had a daughter Frances, now living at Mt. Zion.

Benjamin, see life.

Pauline A. (1851–1911) married John B. Hildebrant and had issue.

George L., born September 26, 1853, married Ella Kunkle (1861–1912) and had two sons : Payne W., born November 5, 1884, and Nelson G., born August 6, 1896. George L. lives near Dallas, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth (1855–1903) married Albert Hay ; her only child, Bertha, died in infancy.

Martin (1858–1866).

James II, see life.

Minnie (1862–1887) married Willie Brace. Had no children.

Hannah A. (Nulton) Brace died May 15, 1889, and Mr. Brace married Edith Dymond, by whom he had one daughter, Jessie, born September 14th, 1892, who is now living at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

BENJAMIN, second son of James Brace, was born August 13, 1849. He married December 22, 1874, Sarah J., daughter of Larner H. and Mary (Honeywell) Oakley. Mr.

Brace lives at Fernbrook, near Luzerne, Pennsylvania. They have two children, the daughter Stella C., born January 13, 1876, married Milton Wintermute and has Brace and Madeline ; the son, Albert L., born June 22, 1878, married April 20, 1908, Sue Barrett, and lives in Buffalo.

JAMES II, born November 25, 1860, died August 2, 1892, married Stella Fuller and had three children :

Ruth, born January 30, 1889.

Alice, born January 29, 1892.

James III, born January 6, 1893, married Emily Schmall.

DR. ALFRED BRACE, second son of Elijah II and Susannah (Burrell) Brace, was born May 2, 1800. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm near the present village of Orange, Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood acquiring an excellent education in the common and private schools of the locality. He taught school for a time, then, mastering the principals of surveying, practiced that profession, establishing the correct boundaries of many of the farms in the county and a reputation among their owners for conscientious and accurate work. These early pursuits not satisfying his ambition, he studied medicine with Dr. John Smith of Wilkes Barre, then entered Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia. After graduating from Jefferson, he commenced the practice of medicine in the little village of Falls, Pennsylvania. In 1830 Dr. Brace removed to Orange, the home of his boyhood, where he met with most gratifying success. His practice now extended over a territory of nearly two hundred square miles. He made his rounds on horseback carrying surgical instruments and medicines behind him in leather pouches called saddle bags. In 1838, Dr. Brace removed to the historieal village of Wyoming, Pennsylvania, where he remained until his death, spending more than forty years in the practice of medicine. He had retained on coming to Wyoming much of his former practice which in addition to that of the new home made his life a very busy one.

He at one time owned the land now occupied by the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church but sold it May 20, 1840. In the summer of 1839 he bought from James Jenkins the plot of ground adjoining this parsonage and on December

25, 1839 sold it to the administrators of the estate of John Perkins.

Dr. Brace bought, March 20, 1840, from these administrators, one acre of land at what is now the corner of Eighth Street and Wyoming Avenue, including part of Eighth Street. This was the site of the John Perkins Tavern. Here Dr. Brace located and for a number of years, in connection with his medical practice, conducted the Tavern and managed a general store on the same premises.

In this homestead, a colonial type set back in yard filled with flowers and great trees, his younger children were born and lived many years. On a part of this site is now located the enduring white granite building of the First National Bank.

Dr. Brace married September 21, 1828, Catherine Van Loon, born January 21, 1809, died January 22, 1893, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Davenport) Van Loon, from whom at all times he received the most perfect help and encouragement, a fact that contributed materially towards the establishment of his successful career. By this union were born eight children as follows :

Francis, born July 11, 1829, died April 14, 1877; married Charles Carey and had Kerrington.

Louisa, (1833–1901).

SusanB., (1835–1905).

Ella Z., born December 15, 1838; married Avert Smith, born September 15, 1835, died December 8, 1882, son of Isaac and Rebecca (Van Loon) Smith. Children were :

Herbert Brace Smith.

Clarence Smith of Wyoming, Pennsylvania.

Burrell, see life.

Henrietta, born February 18, 1843, died March 15, 1904. Married (1) Daniel P. Laycock, born August 31, 1831, died February 18, 1869. She married (2) March 12, 1872, George W. Greeley

of New York City, (1837–1903). She had all the qualifications of a mother, but no children. "Aunt Henny" as she was affectionately called by the boys and girls of Wyoming, was one of the most noble of women.

Marietta, twin sister to Henrietta, born February 18, 1843, died April 22, 1922.

Albertine, born July 22, 1845, married George M. Stark, born September 11, 1842, died July 27, 1895, a member of a prominent Wyoming Valley family. Mr. Stark served in a troop of cavalry in the Civil War. He later engaged in mercantile business, and was a pioneer in the manfacture of iron and steel roofing. Was also interested in scientific farming. Mrs. Albertine Brace Stark lives in the town where she was born, Wyoming, Pennsylvania.

BURRELL BRACE, only son of Dr. Alfred Brace, was born at Wyoming, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1841. Here he spent his boyhood, attending school in the winter and spending his summers on the farm, which had recently come into the possession of the family.

After thorough preparation, he entered Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, from which institution he was graduated with honors, especially distinguishing himself in work in higher mathematics and ancient and modern languages. After graduation he mastered the principles of surveying and for a time followed the profession, meeting with marked success. His work during this period will stand forever as a monument to his ability. Its accuracy is taken as final by later engineers who have had occasion to make surveys of the same courses. Like his father, surveying did not satisfy his ambition and he left the profession to read law at Wilkes-Barre, first under Gen. Ed. L. Dana, but later with Ezra B. Chase. August 20, 1863, was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar. Mr. Chase being elected District Attorney, he was appointed his assistant; his chief, soon attacked by the sickness which later resulted in his death, left practically all the work of the office to his young assistant. This was before the county of Lackawanna was taken from Luzerne. Later was associated in practice with Asa R. Brundage, then with Port Kidder.

In October 1865, he left his rapidly growing practice to accept a position in the Treasury Department under Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury. Here he enjoyed the friendship of President Johnson, who tendered him the consulship at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, then as now a lucrative

and responsible position. Dismayed, however, at the prospect of an ocean trip of over 15,000 miles, the route then being around Cape Horn, the position was refused; resigning a brilliant diplomatic career, he left Washington in May 1869, and returned to Wyoming. In 1871, he removed to his farm in Wyoming County, where, with the exception of a few winters spent in Wyoming, he remained living the ideal life of a country gentleman.

Mr. Brace was a man of broad education and experience, of kindly and generous nature, a sympathetic companion, a loving husband and father. Energetic, but always ready for recreation and amusement, supervising the work of employees, inspecting crops, riding about the country on business connected with the estate, studying, reading, dispensing hospitality from the home he had built, on occasion doing the work of two men, at times doing none at all, he demonstrated the superiority and worth of country life and died January 12, 1922,

Mr. Brace married (1), November 30, 1865, Mary Celestia Sherman, born May 19, 1843, died July 11, 1879, daughter of Rev. John C. and Ruth (Phillips) Sherman. Her father, a Baptist clergyman, performed the marriage ceremony. He was a descendent of the Rhode Island Shermans, a family who took a prominent part in Colonial and Revolutionary history.

The short life of Mary Celestia Sherman Brace emphasized the beauty of true christianity. The wonderful love and tender devotion of a wife and mother. There were three children born by this union: Kate R., A. Victor and John S., see lives.

Mr. Brace married (2), July 25, 1883, Mary Catherine Burdick, born at Greenfield, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1864, daughter of George T. and Sarah (Utley) Burdick. By this union had :

Cecil Earle, born June 18, 1885, died April 9, 1896.
Gladys, born October 10, 1889, died June 4. 1921.

Married George Asa Stanton, born May 25, 1892. Had one son :

Lee Burrell Stanton, born February 19, 1920.

Dorothy, born January 11th, 1893, graduated from Wyoming Seminary in 1909, married June 15, 1920, Thomas Eugene Barber, born September 15, 1891, son of Samuel K. and Mattie (Sutton) Barber. Lives at West Pittston, Pennsylvania. Has :

Eugene Barber, born June 6, 1923

Robert Donald Barber, born August 24th, 1926.

Donald, born January 11th, 1893, twin to Dorothy, died in infancy.

Sarah Albertine Brace, born January 21, 1895, graduated in 1915 at Bloomsburg Normal School. Lives at West Falls, Pennsylvania. Is a teacher at Toms River, New Jersey.

Burrell Brace II, born February 18, 1898, lives on the farm at Bracewood, which has been in the possession of the family since February 27, 1850.

KATE RUTH BRACE, eldest child of Burrell and Celestia (Sherman) Brace, born August 18, 1866, married May 30, 1888, Clarence E. Stone, born September 21, 1866, died May 3, 1917. Had two children :

Marjorie Beatrice, born August 24th, 1890, married July 26, 1920, Joe E. Williams, born September 2nd, 1888, in Tarrytown, New York. Lives in Los Angeles.

John Brace Stone, who married July 26, 1920, Grace Wright, born April 13, 1894 at Fresno, California. Lives in Los Angeles, California.

ALFRED VICTOR BRACE, eldest son of Burrell and Mary Celestia (Sherman) Brace, was born June 22, 1872, and grew to manhood at Bracewood Farms, near Falls, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the common schools and the Literary Institute and Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

On leaving the farm Mr. Brace first taught, then became interested in electrical engineering. In July 1904, he entered the United States Indian Service. He has been stationed at White Rocks, Utah; Nadeau, Kansas; Chamberlain, South Dakota; Mohave City, Arizona; Chemawa, Oregon, where he had charge of Commissary Department of the Government School. In July 1920, he entered the U. S. Custom House at Portland, Oregon, where he is now Deputy Collector of Customs.

Mr. Brace married (1) June 22, 1897, Lola Gould, only child of Jacob and Elizabeth (Headley) Gould. The only child of this union Celestia, was born June 5, 1898, the mother dying five months later from burns resulting from an explosion of gasoline.

Mr. Brace married (2) August 22, 1907, San Boyle, born November 9th, 1879, in Youngs County, Texas, daughter of William H. and Mattie C. (Houston) Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace live at 1803 E. Flanders St., Portland, Oregon.

JOHN SHERMAN BRACE, second son of Burrell and Mary Celestia (Sherman) Brace, was born October 22, 1875, at Bracewood, the family estate, near Falls, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the common schools and at the Literary Institute and Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, where he graduated with the class of 1897. After teaching two years he commenced the study of law under the preceptorship of James W. Piatt at Tunkhannock, and

was admitted to the Bar, December 27, 1902, and to the Supreme Court February 19, 1906. In September, 1905, he entered the service of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Legal Department, and February 10, 1908, the employ of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. July 1, 1910, was made Manager of the Company at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

He is a member of the Craftsman Club, an Elk and a 32nd degree Mason.

Mr. Brace married November 24, 1897, Myrtle Rebecca Elston, born at Plains, Pennsylvania, October 26, 1877, only daughter of George M. and Matilda (Eicke) Elston, a descendant of Abraham Elston, a Revolutionary soldier and early pioneer of Port Jervis, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Brace have four children :

Leslie E. Brace, see life.

Katherine Ruth Brace, born November 12, 1903. A teacher in Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Laura Winifred Brace, born March 28, 1905, a stenographer in office of Harry J. Achenbach, Accountant, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Molly Beryl Brace, born September 8, 1907, a Senior at Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

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LESLIE ELSTON BRACE, only son of John S. and Myrtle (Elston) Brace, born May 8th, 1899, at West Falls, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. Was educated at the Literary Institute and Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, and at Brown University. Is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Rhode Island Alpha Chapter.

Mr. Brace enlisted October 1, 1918, as a private in Co. A, Students' Army Training Corps, Brown University, at Providence, Rhode Island. Received honorable discharge December 19, 1918.

July 28, 1919, entered the Philadelphia Branch of the Western Electric Company, in Students' Training Course. He served in various branches of the Company, eventually being made Assistant Buyer. In July, 1923, was transferred by his Company to Washington, D. C., as a Buyer for their new branch house.

Married May 20, 1924, Florence Olivia Johnson, born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1899, only child of Abraham and Anna P. (Hofmann) Johnson. The marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. Russell H. Conwell. Mr. and Mrs. Brace live at 111 Cedar Ave., Takoma Park, Maryland. Have :

Miriam Florence Brace, born October 16th, 1926, at Washington, D. C.

LUTHER BRACE, son of Elijah and Catherine (Calkins) Brace, born December 27, 1779, at Sharon, Connecticut, removed when a boy with his parents to Saratoga County, New York, married November 13, 1799 at Milton, Lois, daughter of the Rev. John and Lydia (Thomas) Strong. Lois was born December 17, 1779 in Sharon, died October 29, 1861; a curious incident being that her hirth and death was in the same month and year as that of her husband. In 1800 the young couple removed to Northmoreland, then a part of Luzerne, but now Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, where their children were born. In 1824, he with wife and family removed to Holley, New York, where he lived until 1850, when he went to Wisconsin, where he died October 16, 1861. Luther was in early life a machanic but after removing to Holley became a farmer. Had the following five children :

Elisha.
Nancy, (Mrs. Wood) born October 3, 1802.
Almanza, see life.
Catherine, born August 7, 1809.
Jane A., born January 15, 1819.

ALMANZA BRACE, second son of Luther and Lois (Strong) Brace, was born in Pennsylvania, March 1, 1805. Married in 1824, Lucena Cary. The following story is told in connection with his courtship and life. Mr. Brace on account of his freedom of speech regarding matters of religion had in-

curred the strong opposition of the minister of the Episcopal Church at which Miss Cary worshipped, The minister did everything possible to prevent the marriage. On the Sunday before the ceremony, he took as his text: "Be ye not unequally yoked with unbelievers." Mr. Brace was in the congregation and resented the text and sermon as a personal affront, so deeply was he offended that he rarely afterwards attended a religious ceremony. In his will he directed that his funeral should not be conducted from any church. The incident is recorded as a glimpse of the severe church discipline of the last century and as a result of a misplaced enthusiasm on the part of one of its ministers. Mr. Brace's kindly and generous nature would have quickly responded to help and sympathy but became strongly antagonized by narrow creed and zealous bigotry. The Brace family is a religious family, and the descendants of this man who felt he had been so wronged are as a rule devout members of the church. On the same day as the marriage the young couple set out for the new home at Holley, New York. The journey was made by wagon drawn by what was long afterwards described as a splendid team of horses. At night stops were made at wayside taverns, institutions, which with the stage coach have disappeared upon the introduction of modern methods of travel. This honeymoon trip was made just six years before the first railroad was built in the United States.

Mr. Brace was a carpenter and builder, operated a carding mill, saw mill, and later in life a large farm where he spent the remainder of his life, dying in 1885, The farm is now in the possession of his grand daughter, Delia, Mrs. John Rogers. Lucena dying September 24, 1830, in giving birth to a son, Luther C. (See life.) He married Hannah (1803–1881) daughter of James and Hannah (Benedict) Bishop. There were two sons by this marriage, Andrew J. and Fordyce R., see life.

LUTHER CARY BRACE, son of Almanza Brace, was born at Holley, September 24, 1830, died same place September 6, 1882. Married May 16, 1849, Amelia Rose Vallance born March 5, 1833, died at Mason, Michigan, November 3, 1893. Served through the Civil War as Sergeant, Company C, 105 New York Volunteers. Later engaged in manufacturing business. Had three children :

Lucy V., born July 29, 1850, married Henry Seymour and had Minnie, Cary, Kitten, Henry, Frank and Pauline, all of whom are living except Cary.

Fred E., see life.

L. Cary A. Brace, see life.

FRED E. BRACE, eldest son of Luther C. and Amelia (Vallance) Brace, born at Holley, March 4, 1852; married October 22, 1873, Nellie Burnett, daughter of James and Jane Burnett, and now lives in Saginaw, Michigan, where he is engaged in the livery business. Has three children :

Edith M., born December 17, 1874. Married Albert Parquette and lives in Detroit.

Fred E., born June 28, 1878. Depot Master, Pere Marquette R. R. Co.

Jane Amelia, born June 11, 1882. Married Capt. I. L. McIntoch and lives in Detroit.

LUTHER CARY ALMOND BRACE, second son of Luther C. and Amelia (Vallance) Brace. born at Holley, June 26, 1876; married at Detroit, February 18, 1904, Frances M., born February 16, 1885, daughter of William and Theodosia (Greene) Hamilton. Mr. Brace is a stationary engineer, Chief of the F. B. Stevens Plant, Detroit, Michigan. Has four children :

Theodosia C., born June 23, 1905.
Ernest C., born June 26, 1909.
Frances R., born December 20, 1910.
Amelia R., born August 10, 1912.

ANDREW JACKSON BRACE, second son of Almanza Brace, born near Holley, November 13, 1835, died at Holley, December 6, 1911. Was a farmer until 1898, when he retired and moved to Holley. Married Lucinda, daughter of Alcott and Laura (Greene) Bull. Lucinda was born at Sanborn, New York, January 30, 1836, died at Holley, June 16, 1909. They had three children :

Hattie J., who died in infancy.
Charles H., unmarried.
Delia A., see life.

DELIA A., daughter of Andrew J. and Lucinda (Bull) Brace, born November 9, 1863, married December 11, 1888, John R. Rogers and lives at Holley. She has in her possession the old farm owned by her grandfather, Almanza Brace. Has one child, Inez L., born January 3, 1892, married December 10, 1908, Laverne H. Carr and has two children, Viola L., born July 18, 1910, and Arthur R., born March 27, 1912.

FORDYCE REED BRACE, youngest son of Almanza and Hanna (Bishop) Brace. Enlisted August 31, 1862 in Union Army at Lockport, New York, died July 25, 1863 of typhoid fever at the Factory Division Hospital, Harpers Ferry, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Henry and left two children :

Anna Z., who married Lewis Bow and had Florence.
Clarence Almanza, see life.

CLARENCE ALMANZA BRACE, son of Fordyce R. and Elizabeth (Henry) Brace, born January 2, 1859, died January 17, 1889. Was a farmer; was born, lived and died at Holley, New York. Married June 30, 1881, Mary, daughter of Peter and Mary (Grossbush) Engler. Had three sons :

Fordyce, born October 9th, 1882, a farmer at East Rochester, New York.

Edwin C., born January 18, 1885, died December 21, 1910.

Burton A., born November 17, 1886, married November 24, 1912, Eunice Wielert, daughter of Joseph and Eva (Cook) Wielert. Lives on a farm near Webster, New York.

CHESTER BRACE, youngest son of Elijah and Catherine (Calkins) Brace, was born June 14, 1792. The early years of his life were spent in Saratoga County, New York, where the family had removed from Sharon, Connecticut. In 1800 he accompanied his parents to Northmoreland, then a part of Luzerne but now of Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. Here in 1812, he married Acenith Strong, born in Milton, New York, May 10, 1793, died in Claredon, New York, October 18, 1821. She was a daughter of Rev. John Strong of Covington, Connecticut, who in 1775 married Lydia Thomas at Cochecton, Pennsylvania. Mr. Strong removed in 1779 to Sharon, in 1791, to Milton, Saratoga County, New York, and in 1801 to Northmoreland where he died in 1836, aged 80 years. He had fourteen children. His history is recorded to show how closely the destinies of the two families were interwoven. They moved from place to place at the same time or nearly so ; three Brace brothers married three Strong sisters, for it will be remembered that two of Chester's brothers, Luther and Nathaniel, had married Strong girls. The four children by this marriage were :

Avery, see life.

Alvah G., see life.

Mahala, born January 24, 1816, married Nathaniel Odell and had issue.

Melinda, born January 29, 1819, married Harrison Poole and had issue.

Chester Brace, in 1816, with his family accompanied his father and brothers, Elisha and Nathaniel, to western New York, Chester settling at Claredon. Acenith dying, he mar-

ried February 7, 1822, Mrs. Lydia Newland, nee Wing, born January 19, 1792, died March 31, 1869 (a widow of Rial Newland, who died July 1, 1818). Chester eventually removed to Michigan where he died April 10, 1868.

Children by his second marriage were :

George W., see life.

William H., born June 23, 1826, died June 14, 1851.

Juliette, see life.

Edwin M., see life.

Permelia, born October 4, 1835, died September 27, 1856.

Fayette, born August 24, 1824, died August 9, 1825.

AVERY BRACE, eldest son of Chester Brace, born in Pennsylvania, November 26, 1812, accompanied his parents to Claredon, New York, and in 1844, his brother Alvah to Michigan. Settled near Grand Rapids and lived to a ripe old age. Married Louisa Simmons and had four children :

Emmett L., born February 26, 1848, now living at Rockford, Michigan,

Mary, born August 23, 1849, who married Elezer Wilber and lives near Grand Rapids.

Manley, born July 22, 1850, died November 16, 1861.

Gaius, born December 25, 1855, died October 24, 1877.

ALVAH GREGORY BRACE, second son of Chester Brace and Acenith (Strong) Brace was born February 11, 1814, near Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Died February 25, 1867, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, In 1816, removed with his parents to Claredon, New York. He married Hannah, daughter of Calvin and Charlotte Clement Abbott, and settled in Ogden, New York, In 1844, removed to Michigan, settling on a farm near Grand Rapids. The house he erected there is

standing at the present time. He later engaged in the mercantile business which he conducted until the time of his death. His three children were :

Calvin A., see life.

Charles C., see life.

Sarah M., born April 21, 1858, married Bruce A. Cummings, November 16, 1875, and lived at Paw Paw, Michigan until August 1919, when they settled in Wilmar, Los Angeles County, California. Mr. Cummings died June 9, 1922. Mrs. Cummings lives at 2441 Evelyn Ave., Wilmar, California. Has a son :

Clyde C. Cummings, born September 20, 1878, married June 6, 1907, Caroline Lauderback, is now Vice President and Treasurer of American Seamless Tube Corporation, with offices at 10th and Flower Sts., Los Angeles, lives in Alhambria, California.

CALVIN ABBOTT BRACE, eldest son of Alvah G. Brace, was born July 22, 1844 at Ogden, New York. Soon after his birth his parents removed to Michigan, settling on a farm near Grand Rapids. Here the boy had not reached manhood when the call came to go to war. His regiment joined Sherman's army just after the battle of Goldsboro; he was in the pursuing army when Johnson surrendered near Raleigh; and was on the march to Richmond when news was received of Lee's surrender. Returning home he engaged in the mercantile business. August 15, 1872, he married Mary S. Horne; she dying, he married May 15, 1880, Mary Alice Stack of Grand Rapids, born February 22, 1848, daughter of Maurice and Laura (Hughes) Stack.

After a successful business career in Michigan, Nebraska and Iowa, Mr. Brace removed to Houston, Texas

Mary Alice Stack Brace died September 6th, 1913. Mr. Brace died November 22, 1916. Had two children :

Charles R. Brace, see life.

Laura Adaline Brace, born May 19, 1889, at Persia, Iowa. Married January 6, 1916, Frederick H. Wizzell of Houston, Texas, born November 15, 1885. Mr. Wizzell is in the Internal Revenue Service at San Antonio, Texas. Have three children :

Charles F., born October 20, 1918.

Harry B., born May 23, 1920.

Charlotte E., born July 15, 1924.

CHARLES R. BRACE, son of Calvin A, and Mary Alice (Stack) Brace, born August 30, 1881, at Lincoln, Nebraska. Married June 5, 1911, Bertha E. Buchanan, born July 15, 1883, daughter of William and Cora (Bell) Buchanan.

In 1893 Mr. Brace located in Texas, settling December 7 of that year in Houston where for a time was in the hardware business. Is now Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of Crain Ready Cut House Company. Mr. and Mrs. Brace live at 1710 Kensington Ave., Houston, Texas. Had two children :

Charles B., born March 5, 1916, died March 5, 1916.

Laura Linn Brace, born October 2, 1919.

DR. CHARLES CLEMENT BRACE, son of Alvah G. and Hannah (Abbott) Brace, was born November 3, 1849, on his father's farm near Grand Rapids, Michigan, to which city his family moved when he was five years old. After his father's death in 1867 he removed to Aurora, Illinois, where he was graduated from the High School in 1871. After teaching a year he entered the University of Nebraska and later took a course in medicine at Hahnneman College in Chicago where he was graduated as valedictorian in the class of 1875.

Dr Brace first located in Georgetown, Colorado, removed in 1876 to Boulder, Colorado, where for seventeen years he practiced medicine and took a prominent part in the business and political life of the city. Was twice elected Mayor of Boulder. Married December 1, 1881, Mabel Maxwell, daughter of James A. and Martha (Dartt) Maxwell of Boulder, born November 17, 1857, educated at Wellesley College and Michigan University.

Dr. Brace and family removed in 1893 to Denver, where he remained until 1899, when he quit the practice of medicine and removed to New York and became the President of the Denver Chemical Manufacturing Company, which position he still holds.

In 1906–7, built Braceholme at Tarrytown-on-the Hudson, where he and Mrs. Brace now live. Have two children :

Mabel, see life.
Maxwell, see life.

MABEL BRACE, only daughter of Dr. Charles C. and Mabel (Maxwell) Brace, born July 30, 1885, at Boulder, Colorado. Graduated from Vassar in 1907, married October 20, 1909, Harold B. Scott, born September 21, 1884, son of Frederick B. and Isabel (Hawley) Scott.

Harold B. Scott is a graduate of Yale, Class of 1907. Is member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Phi Chapter. Is General Manager of the Denver Chemical Company. Mr. and Mrs. Scott live in Sunnyside Lane, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York. Have three children :

Cornelia Scott, born November 24, 1915.
Harold Bartlett Scott, Jr., born July 11, 1917.
Charles Brace Scott, born November 23, 1920.

MAXWELL BRACE, only son of Dr. Charles and Mabel (Maxwell) Brace, born May 17, 1889, at Boulder, Colorado. Graduated from Yale with B. A. degree in Class of 1913. Is member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Phi Chapter. Married June 21, 1913, Marion B. Scott, born July 28, 1886, educated at Vassar and Syracuse University, where she graduated with Class of 1909. Marion B. Scott Brace is a sister of Frederick B. Scott.

Mr. Brace is Secretary and Treasurer of Brace-Mueller-Huntley Company of Syracuse and Buffalo. Lives at Orchard Road, Syracuse, New York. Children are :

Maxwell Brace, Jr., born April 28, 1914.
Charles Clement Brace, born January 6, 1916.
Harriet Elizabeth Brace, born July 12, 1917.
Frederick Scott Brace, born June 16, 1922.
Marion Constance Brace, born December 15, 1923.

GEORGE W., third son of Chester Brace, was born December 14, 1822, in Orleans County, New York, died August 22, 1886 at Sparta, Michigan. Married Amelia Densmore (1828–1901) and had four children :

Emma J., born October 24, 1851, married William A. Anderson and had Emory G. Anderson, born at Sparta, February 9th, 1872, married January 8, 1902, Chloe Grant.

Juliette, born July 10, 1857, at Canandaigua, New York, married November 24, 1886, Frank W. Purdy, born March 6, 1857, in Huron County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy live at Sparta, Michigan.

Frank W., see life.

Kate E., born December 3, 1862, married Lucian M. Cleveland and lives at Launsdale, California. They have Orva C. and Dorothy L. Cleveland.

FRANK W., only son of George W. and Amelia (Densmore) Brace, born January 30th, 1861, in Hillsdale County, Michigan. Married at Sparta, March 5, 1889, Ida N. Empey, who was born in Marysville, California, December 31, 1862, a daughter of Samuel W. and Martha (Amidon) Empey. Mr. Brace is a carpenter. He removed with his family from Sparta and settled in his present home at Portland, Oregon. They have four children all born in Sparta but now living in Portland.

Guy W., born January 23, 1889, is a divinity student who has just completed his third year at McMinville College.

Fred W., born March 12, 1890, is a solicitor for the General Electric and Street Railway Company of Portland.

Gertrude V., born July 20, 1892, married May 10, 1911, Tom L. Hanning of Portland, an engineer with the Pacific Bridge and Construction Company, and has one child, Lucile.

Norma J., born August 25, 1895, is in the millinery business.

JULIETTE, daughter of Chester Brace, was born June 7, 1829, died December 19, 1859. Married Albert, son of Oliver Benton and lived at Albion, New York, had one child Alice, who married William Townsend and had a child, Julia. This family is now extinct.

EDWIN MONTAGUE BRACE, youngest son of Chester and Lydia Brace, was born February 26, 1832 at Claredon, New York. He married in 1852, Betsy E. Benton (a sister of Albert) and had the following four children :

Charles H., born August 6, 1853, married Emily Austin and lives near Caloma, Michigan.

Jerome A., see life.

Albert W., born May 7, 1858.

George W., born August 12, 1866, married July 6, 1892 at Knowlesville, New York, Cora Green, and has Blanche E., born October 27, 1895.

A mystery surrounds the fate of Edwin Brace. In December, 1865, he started for the gold fields of the far west. With the exception of but one letter, containing some bits of gold and news that he was about to start home, nothing more was

ever heard from him. Whether he met with an accident or with foul play will probably never be known.

JEROME A., second son of Edwin M. Brace, born August 13, 1855, married December 20, 1877, Emma L., daughter of Cyrus D. and Delia B. Holt, representatives of early pioneer families. Mr. Brace is a farmer and breeder of thoroughbred cattle. His home "Sunnyside" is near Albion, New York. Children are :

Burnace W., see life.

Bertha, born October 24, 1885, married November 25, 1908, J. Stanley Pratt, born June 10, 1888, and lives in Knowlesville, New York.

BURNACE W. BRACE, only son of Jerome and Emma (Holt) Brace, born October 31, 1881; married March 29, 1905, Laura E. Boorom, born October 26, 1881, daughter of George and Harriet (Gillons) Boorom.

Like his father, Mr. Brace is a farmer and raises pure bred Jersey cattle. His home, "Sunnyside Farm" is near Albion, New York. Children are :

George A. Brace, born July 22, 1906.

Alta May Brace, born August 21, 1907.

Ida M. Brace, born March 30, 1910.

Donald J. Brace, born June 18, 1912.

Burnace Frederick Brace, born December 29, 1917.

Bernard Gordon Brace, born August 20, 1921.

NATHANIEL BRACE, son of Stephen II. Born at Hartford, Connecticut, October 30, 1711 ; baptised November 2, 1712. Inherited from his father land in Tolland. Lived

in Hartford until his marriage when he removed to Tolland. Married October 29th, 1740, Katherine Roberts, daughter of James and Susanna (Loomis) Roberts. Stiles Ancient Windsor, Volume 2, pages 646 and 647, in recording this marriage states that Katherine was formerly of Windsor Tolland, Connecticut Town Records, page 20, show births of children of Nathaniel and Katherine (Roberts) Brace, as follows:

Nathaniel, born June 10th, 1741.
Ruth, born February 16th, 1743.
Levi, born May 28th, 1745.
Violet, born September 26th, 1747.
Abi, born January 20th, 1749-50.
Jared, born April 28th, 1752.
Lucinee, born September 23, 1754.

Nathaniel Brace was in French and Indian War in Campaign of 1756, and died at Albany, New York, in the service, November 25, 1756. Inventory of his estate, dated Tolland, Connecticut, March 18, 1757, mentions house and lands 100 pounds, total property 129 pounds: "To be added his wages as a soldier in the government service in the last campaign under Maj. Gen. Lyman."

April 5th, 1757, Katherine Brace was appointed guardian to Levi, about twelve years; of Violet, nine years; Abi, seven years; Jared, two years. Guardian gave bond of 200 pounds each. On back of the inventory is this: "Tollon, April 18, 1757. We ye subscribers can testifie that we heard Nathaniel Brace at the time when he went to the Armey June last give his horse Cine to his wife and ordered her not to be given into the inventory."

HENRY CHESTER
NATHANIEL BRACE"

NATHANIEL BRACE, eldest son of Nathaniel and Katherine (Roberts) Brace, was born June 10, 1741, at Tolland, Connecticut. Served in the French and Indian Wars and in the Revolutionary War; enlisted April 7, 1758, in 12th Company, 1st Regiment, Connecticut Troops, with Captain Samuel Chapman of Tolland, and Phineas Lyman, Major General; discharged November 16, 1758; was also with same General and Regiment in Campaigns of 1759, 1760, and 1761. Married December 25, 1760, Elizabeth Crandall.

Elizabeth Crandall was probably a daughter of Constant Crandall who settled in Tolland after 1750. He took part in the ill fated expedition to Cuba, dying in Havana August 27, 1762.

(Page 443, Cole's History of Tolland.)

Nathaniel Brace enlisted March 29, 1777, as a private in Captain Aaron Foote's Company, Colonel Nodiah Hooker's Regiment, Connecticut Militia for service in the Revolution under Washington at Peekskill on the Hudson. Received discharge May 20, 1777. Nothing is known of his later life. His wife died before he last entered the Army. Had eight children, seven girls and one boy, among whom were :

Molly Richmond Brace, Born September 24, 1761. See life.

Lucina, born January 1, 1764.

Constant, the son, born October 22, 1765.

MOLLY RICHMOND BRACE, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Crandall) Brace, born September 24, 1761, at Tolland, Connecticut, married June 27, 1779, Thomas Westlake, born at Trenton, New Jersey. January 1, 1755. He moved to western Virginia prior to 1794 and lived for many years in Greenbrier County, Virginia. He died December 5, 1827. Molly died November 28, 1841. Had nine children :

Elizabeth, born April 22, 1780.
Sarah, born September 18, 1782.
Thomas, born June 28, 1786, married February 8, 1810, Sarah Craig. He moved to Boone County, Missouri, prior to 1822. Died September 30, 1823. Was great-grandfather of Mrs. William K. (Ruby Westlake) Freudenberger and Nancy P. Westlake of Columbia, Missouri and of Mrs. Bayard F. (Dixie Westlake) Floyd of Davenport, Florida.
Samuel, born September 5, 1789.
Joseph, born March 9, 1792.
James, born March 15, 1794.
Welling, born September 8, 1796.
Nancy, born February 18, 1799.
Mary, born October 2, 1801.

LEVI BRACE, second son of Nathaniel and Katherine (Roberts) Brace, born May 28, 1745, in Tolland, Connecticut; married January 9, 1772, Joanna Cooley, at Somers, Connecticut, where the family lived until after March 22, 1776.

The first Census in 1790 shows him in Cambridge, Washington County, New York, as head of a family consisting of himself, wife, two sons over and two sons under sixteen years of age, and three daughters.

February 16, 1802, Levi and wife, Joanna, conveyed by deed for $1400 their farm of fifty acres in the Town of Cambridge to Thomas and John Weir. February 17, 1802, Thomas and John Weir of Cambridge, gave a mortgage to Levi Brace, Jr., of Cambridge, of $993.00 to the same tract of land in Lot No. 10 of the Wilson patent. Three of their children were :

Oliver, born May 22, 1772, at Tolland, Connecticut.
Lois, born March 22, 1776, at Tolland, Connecticut.
Levi, Jr.

JARED BRACE, youngest son of Nathaniel and Katherine (Roberts) Brace. Born April 28, 1752 at Tolland, Connecticut. In 1767 his brother Levi gave bond as his guardian.

Jared Brace enlisted June 24th, 1776 as a private in Captain Chester Wells Company in the 6th Connecticut Regiment of the Connecticut Troops commanded by Colonel John Chester: saw service in New York, discharged July 10, 1776.

He married (1), January 21, 1779, Lucy Blanchard, who died April 17, 1781 "in ye 25th yr. of her age." She was buried in Skunkamang Cemetery, which is situated one and one-half miles east from Tolland Street, on the State road to West Willington station. January 1, 1784, he married (2) Tabitha Badger of Coventry, born April 7, 1752, died at Tolland, December 11, 1852, aged 100 years, 8 months and four days. "At the age of 100 she spun linen". Jared Brace died May 30, 1826.

JOHN BRACE, son of Stephen II, located first in Tolland where he had received land from his father. Later lived in Somers. Married Deborah. Barbour Collection, Tolland Vital Records Page 20, Connecticut State Library gives their children as follows:

Abigail, born July 24, 1753, died January 23, 1779.
Anna, born July 2, 1736.
Deborah, born April 29, 1739.
Elizabeth, born March 29, 1747, married April 26, 1781, Isaac Shepherd.
Isaac, born January 8, 1744. January 10, 1772, Daniel Brace, age 14, chose him as guardian. He died in 1776. In December of that year Daniel Saxton signed bond as administrator of his estate.
John, born in August 1740, died in November 1740.
Sarah, born March 16, 1749.
Stephen, born April 21, 1736, died July 14, 1736.

JOHN BRACE, son of Stephen I, Born in 1678. Married February 22, 1705–6, Mary Webster, daughter of Jonathan and Dorcas Hopkins Webster and great, great grand daughter of John Webster, who was Governor (1656–1658) of Conecticut.

John Brace removed late in life to Harwinton. There October 12, 1762, administration of his estate was granted to his son, Jonathan, who gave bond of one hundred pounds for the faithful performance of his duty. Children were :

Jonathan, see life.
Mary, baptized April 3, 1709.
Nathaniel, baptized April 19, 1713.
Elisha, see life.
Dorcas, baptized November 3, 1717. Married in 1743 Daniel Catling of Harwinton. Died with small pox, December 19, 1778. Had three children. Daniel married (2) June 28, 1783, widow Abigail Dewey of Sheffield. He died August 25, 1795.
Rebekah, baptized October 15, 1721.
Joseph, baptized August 23, 1724.

From Hartford Vital Records and the Camp Manuscript in Connecticut Historical Society.

JONATHAN BRACE, son of John and Mary (Webster) Brace, was born in Hartford in 1707. Baptized November 30, 1707. In 1740 he removed to Harwinton, where he became one of the original settlers and proprietors of the town.

He was first engaged to marry a Miss Messenger, of Hartford, who was drowned by boat upsetting under a bridge between Hartford and West Hartford at the very moment her lover was crossing the bridge on his way to see her. November 9, 1738, he married her sister, Mary Messenger, who became the mother of his children. Mary Messenger Brace died March 20, 1798, aged 80 years. Jonathan Brace died December 2, 1787. Their family consisted of ten children, five sons and five daughters. One of each sex died young, the others married and had families. Children were :

Rachel, born September 18, 1739, died October 27, 1739.

Mary, born September 15, 1740, Married May 11, 1758, Captain Jacob Hinsdale. She was his first wife

Nathaniel, who married January 9, 1782, Margaret Butler. He was living December 2, 1787. Had at least one child.

Lenda Brace, born July 14, 1784.

(From Harwinton Records, Vol. 3, pages 34 and 35.)

Rachel, born August 25, 1742, married April 30, 1760, Jesse Goodwin.

Hannah, born May 24, 1745.

Eunice, born August 16, 1747.

James Brace, see life.

Elizer Brace, see life.

Jonathan Brace, see life.

JAMES BRACE, son of Jonathan and Mary (Messenger) Brace. Lived in Harwinton, Connecticut. Married August 11, 1785, Elizabeth Sarah Ann Shelton, who died June 9th, 1833 in 73d year.

Served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Joel Gillett's Company, Colonel Roger Enos' Regiment of

Connecticut State Troops. His name appears on the Muster Rolls as follows: July 19, 1778 at White Plains; August 8, 1778 at Fort Arnold and September 5, 1778 at West Point. The first mentioned roll shows he arrived in Camp July 5th, and the last roll bears remark, "On furlough 13 from 3 September by Col. Malcom."

James Brace represented Harwinton for 30 sessions in the Connecticut General Assembly, being chosen first in 1797 and last in 1818. Was delegate in 1818 to Connecticut Constitutional Convention, which changed from two to one number of assembly sessions a year.

He died March 4, 1823, aged 65 years. Will probated March 13, 1823. Mentions wife, two children, Electa and Minerva, and grand-daughter Nancy Bissell. His children were:

James Shelton Brace, born October 22, 1787, died March 30, 1788.

Betsy, born April 8, 1789, died August 12, 1817.

Electa, born September 12, 1790, married Gaylord Wells, M. D., and died March 8, 1836.

Minerva, born December 25, 1791, married June 6, 1812, Jonathan Balch.

Nancy, born April 6, 1793, married Horace Bissell May 26, 1818, had a daughter Nancy, born July 17, 1819, and died October 15, 1819. July 4, 1820, Horace Bissell married (2) Lois Hale and by this wife had eleven children.

ELIZER BRACE, son of Jonathan, grandson of John, and great grandson of Stephen I., was born August 7, 1752, at Harwinton, Connecticut; died April 19, 1825 at Oswego, New York; married November 24, 1774, Anna, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Leavenworth) Perry, born May 11, 1751, at Ripton Parish, Connecticut, died June 30, 1843, at Oswego, New York. Removed to Pompey, Onondaga County, New York, in the spring of 1796, four years after the settlement of the town and two years after the organization of the county. The journey for the most part was made on foot through a wilderness. Land south of the village and covering the summit of the hill was purchased from Ebenezer Butler. Here he began the erection of a log house which was not finished until after the arrival of his family in October; this was the second best house in the settlement, contained only two rooms and a linter. The furniture was home-made, the table from cherry planks given him by Ebenezer Butler. A house warming was planned, but delayed until midwinter when Nancy, the eldest daughter, married Dr. Walter Colton, the town's first physician. Before 1806 Elizer Brace removed to Lysander, a locality later known as Unionville. His farm extended from the lake across the road from the Oswego River to Cato. A stream afterwards known as Brace Creek, ran through the farm. Here the strenuous, wholesome, happy life of a pioneer was spent, clearing the farm with the help of his sons and improving the homestead. An early record states that he was open-handed, kind-hearted, and rich in friends. After the death of Elizer Brace, a part of the property was set aside for the widow who

survived him by many years. The balance was sold to a Captain Archer, Children were :

Elizer Perry Brace, born at Harwinton, Connecticut, August 23, 1775; baptized there July 20, 1776.

Ann, born December 14, 1776, died of small pox, April 14, 1777.

Ann, born May 17, 1778, baptized June 28, 1778, Probably called Nancy, (Nancy Ann), who married Dr. Walter Colton.

John Chester Brace, born September 13, 1779, at Harwinton, Connecticut ; baptized there October 25, 1779. Was a carpenter. After the death of his father and his wife, made a home for his mother. He was buried near his parents on a hill on the west side of the creek nearly opposite a tavern built on his land, one of the first frame buildings in the neighborhood,

Arthur, born April 3, 1781, baptized June 17, 1781. Was a blacksmith; owned land in Unionville, New York, on the West side of the creek. After the death of his wife, he removed to Wolcott, where he died.

Stephen, see life.

David, see life.

Samuel John Mills Brace, see life.

Clarinda, who married Captain Van Renseler Bell, and settled in Monroe, Michigan.

Almira, who married Joel Burt, in Unionville, in 1806.

Horace, see life.

Samuel W., see life.

CAPTAIN STEPHEN BRACE, son of Elizer and Anna (Perry) Brace. Born October 22, 1782, and baptized January 5, 1783. Owned a farm about a mile south of Unionville, New York. In the War of 1812, he organized and led a company,

designated as Captain Stephen Brace's Company, in Major James Adams' Battalion, New York Militia. On one occasion, being near Fort Ontario when two soldiers were carried by wind and current in a leaky boat out on the lake, he, with a companion rescued them, but was unable to return against the wind to shore. They finally reached the Canadian shore, only to be captured and sent as prisoners of war to Montreal, where they were kept for several months. In the meantime, their friends at home believed them drowned. Last official record shows him again as Captain of his Company in 159th Regiment, (Hecox's) New York Militia in period October 27, 1814, to November 22, 1814.

After the War, Captain Brace engaged in farming. He finally removed to southern Ohio. The town of Braceville, Ohio, was named after him.

DAVID BRACE, son of Elizer and Anna (Perry) Brace. born at Harwinton, Connecticut, May 5, 1784; baptized June 24, 1784. Removed with his parents in Spring of 1794 to Onondago County, New York. When his parents moved to Unionville, David settled in Salina, New York. Married Sarah ———, of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, born March 18, 1797, died May 7, 1887. David Brace died December 21, 1864, at Syracuse, New York. Children were :

Mark, died March 8, 1817, aged 11 months.

Sarah M., died November 2, 1829, aged 11 months.

Anna, born March 22, 1822, died April 30, 1900.

Edward, died September 19, 1825, aged 14 months.

John, died May 23, 1829, aged 15 months.

Mary (1830–1891), married Aaron Brower, and had David C. Brower of Assyria, Minnesota.

Aurora (Turner), living September 9, 1876, died before May 12, 1887. Had :

Aurora (Todd), of Los Angeles, California.

Ellen C , of Portland, Oregon.
David Turner, of Portland, Oregon.
Sarah (Reynolds), of Galesburg, Illinois.
Who had :
Ellen T., (Hamblin), of Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Sarah (M.) Reynolds, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Clara Reynolds.
Leander E. Reynolds, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Susan (Arnts), living May 7, 1887, died before June 21, 1900. Had :
Edward Arnts, of Syracuse, New York.
Arthur Arnts, of Sunnyside, Washington.
Georgia, of Jordan, Minnesota.
William Arnts, of Jordan, Minnesota.

Charles Brace, died July 3, 1910. His wife, Phila A., died June 24, 1909. Left no issue.

Emma Brace (Stacy), lived July 21, 1910, at Syracuse, New York.

Caroline (Civille), living June 21, 1900, died before July 3. 1910. Had :
Action T., of Poughquag, New York.
Emma C. (Bailey), of Coeymans, Albany County, New York.
Sarah A. B. Civille, of Coeymans, New York.

SAMUEL JOHN MILLS BRACE, born September 10, 1785, married Susan Newell, September 15, 1814. Mr. Brace remained for some years at the homestead in Unionville; lived for a time in Allegheny, but finally removed to Brockport, Monroe County, New York, where he died. Children were :

Clarinda, born October 26, 1816.

Horace, born September 3, 1818, unmarried.
Anna, born at Salina, New York, August 26, 1820.
Kezia, born October 15, 1822.
John Mills II, see life.
Martha, born August 16, 1826.
Caroline N., born August 1829, married March 10, 1853, Horace J. Thomas. She died in Sweden, New York.
Abigail Jane, born May 22, 1831.

JOHN MILLS BRACE II, born in Oswego County, New York, December 28, 1824, died in Berlin, Ottawa County, Michigan, June 20, 1886; married March 20, 1846, Harriet Elizabeth Danforth, born September 1, 1826 in Orleans County, Vermont; died in Michigan, November 25, 1908. Had eight children :

John Mills Brace III; born February 26, 1847, in Albion, New York; died August 19, 1882, near Berlin, Michigan. Had : Stephen, who died in infancy, and Harriet, who married Frank Robison, and lives at 1311 S. Green Street, Spokane, Washington.

Julius H., born in New York State, January 24, 1850, lived February 1, 1926, at Marne, Michigan, unmarried.

Emma J., born in New York State, November 24, 1851; lived at Marne, Michigan, February 1, 1926.

Martha A., born June 26, 1854, died December 18, 1865.

Stephen D., see life.

Mary, born September 2. 1862, married Robert F. Paxton, September 24, 1887; died February 25, 1907, at Ainsworth, Nebraska. No issue.

Caroline N., born August 1, 1864, at Albion, New York; married William F. Kelly, April 11, 1884; died July 23, 1907. Had three children :

Harold B. Kelly, of 717, Castro St., Oakland, California.

Lucile M. (Stevens), of 921 Bates St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Harriet E. (Parish), Hudsonville, Michigan.

Elmer F., born April 10, 1870, died August 30, 1871.

STEPHEN DANFORTH BRACE, born May 4, 1860, at Albion, New York, married September 3, 1890, Julia M. Ristow, born at Tampico, Illinois, August 27, 1865, daughter of Charles F. and Martha L. Ristow. Mr. Brace is a retired farmer and fruit grower, living at Mount Vernon, Iowa. Had two children :

Ethel Marie, born December 21, 1894, at Tampico, Illinois, was drowned May 18, 1912, in Cedar River, near Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Paul R. S., see life.

PAUL RISTOW STEPHEN BRACE, born October 18, 1898, at Tampico, Ill.; educated at Cornell and Illinois State College; enlisted at Cedar Rapids, November 5, 1917, in the World War; November 8th was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and two weeks later to Fort Hancock, N. J. Was assigned to First Batalion, Battery A., 57th Artillery. May 10, 1918 left New York on Transport Ryndam: May 23rd arrived at Brest, France; after two days was sent to Libourne; two days later Mr. Brace was taken seriously ill with diphtheria, and taken to Base Hospital No 3. Discharged from hospital last of June; was assigned to telephone service operat-

ing switchboard at night in dugout on the front.

January 2nd, left Brest on U. S. S. Huntington for U. S. A.; arrived in New York, January 14, 1919, and February 1, 1919 received discharge at Camp Grant, at Rockford Illinois.

Mr. Brace married August 9th, 1925, Florence, daughter of Daniel and Alice (White) Kleineck, of Cedar Rapids, born October 18, 1902. Is proprietor of Vernon Inn, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

HORACE BRACE, son of Elizer and Anna (Perry) Brace, remained on the old home farm for some years, but after the farm was cleared, removed to Salina and engaged in the forwarding and salt business. When the Erie Canal was completed, he became prominent as the organizer of a transpartation company known as "Mammoth Line." Years later he removed to Michigan. At the time of his death, he was President of the Bank of Marshall, Michigan.

SAMUEL WILLIAM BRACE, D. D., son of Elizer and Anna (Perry) Brace, was born May 1, 1790, at Rutland, Vermont. In 1796, removed to Pompey, New York. In 1815, graduated from Hamilton College and in 1818 from Andover Theological Seminary, then entered into his life work in the ministry. In November 1819, Mr. Brace married Harriet, daughter of Gustavus Kilburn, of New Hartford, Connecticut. There were no children by this marriage. After her death in February 1859, he married Martha Fish, of Troy, Pennsylvania. The last years of a useful life were spent in Utica, New York, where he lived in 1877 in the 87th year of his life.

HON. JONATHAN BRACE, son of Jonathan I, and brother of Elizer, James and Nathaniel, was born at Harwinton, Connecticut, November 12, 1754, and died October 26, 1837. Graduated at Yale in 1779. Read law with Chief Justice O. Ellsworth, then of Hartford, was admitted to the bar in Bennington, Vermont, in November 1779. He first opened his office for practice in Pawlet, Vermont, and remained there for about three years.

In April 1782, he removed to Manchester, and while there extended his practice into the counties of Rutland and Bennington, and had the appointment of State's Attorney for Bennington County. He was also appointed one of the Council of Censors to revise the Constitution of Vermont. In January 1786, he returned to his native state and opened his office at Glastenbury, where he remained for eight years. In 1794, he removed to Hartford, where in 1807 he was appointed Attorney for the State in the County of Hartford. In 1809 he received the appointment of Judge of Probate, and of the County Court and resigned the office of State's Attorney and relinquished the practice of law. He resigned the office of County Court Judge in 1821 and in 1824 declined the appointment of Probate Judge, In September 1815. he was elected Mayor of the City of Hartford and ex-officio Judge of the City Court, which office he was continued in until he became disqualified by law in 1824, to hold it longer. He was elected a Member of Congress from Connecticut in 1798, which he held until 1801.

Mr. Brace was among the first lawyers of Vermont, and was second of the profession in Rutland County, and there

before the county was incorporated. He was Clerk of the first Court of the County after its organization, and acted as Attorney against Hon. M. Chipman, in the eleven cases which composed the first docket of the County.

He married April 15, 1778, Mrs. Ann Kimberly, of Glastenbury, widow of Thomas Kimberly, who was blown up in a powder mill. She had two children by her first husband, viz, Anson and Electa Kimberly, of Hartford. Anson settled in Georgia, where he married and died. He left issue and large estate. Children were :

Thomas K., see life.

Fanny, born September 23, 1781, married Prof. Frederick Hall, first of Middlebury College. Vermont, and afterwnrds at Trinity College, Hartford. Died without issue.

HON. THOMAS KIMBERLY BRACE, born September 23, 1781, graduated in 1801 at Yale. Read law at Litchfield, and was admitted to the bar, and soon afterwards entered commercial life. Became President of the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford. Represented Hartford in both branches of the Legislature. Was nominated for Congress and declined. Was Mayor of Hartford for many years.

Married, first, Lucy M., daughter of John Lee, of Westfield, Mass. Children were :

Frances Ann, first wife of James Bunce, of Hartford. Had issue, His second wife was Elizabeth Huntington Chester. He died July 23, 1859.

Mary, died in infancy.

Rev. Jonathan, of Milford, Connecticut.

Lucy Elizabeth, married Henry Pratt.

Clarissa, married Walter Smith.

William H., unmarried, lost at sea,

Thomas K. Brace, see life.

Mr. Brace married for his second wife, Mrs. Emily Burnham, nee Burt, by whom he had no children.

THOMAS K. BRACE JR., of Hartford, son of Hon. Thomas and Lucy M. (Lee) Brace, married at Litchfield, Connecticut, January 18, 1853, Mary Buel, born December 11, 1827, daughter of Dr. Samuel and Minerva (Wadhams) Buel, a g. g. grand-daughter of Samuel Hyde. Thomas K. Brace was living in New York in 1857. Had :

Mary B,, born December 11, 1853.
Emily M., born in July 1858.
Julia W., born in June 1860.
Lucy, born in April 1864.

ELISHA BRACE I, son of John and Mary (Webster) Brace. Baptised February 13, 1714–5, died in 1751. Married Jerusha of Hartford, who died February 12, 1761. His estate amounted to 731 pounds, 5 shillings, and 10 pence. Inventory of Jerusha, endorsed Elisha Brace and Jerusha Brace, was dated April 24, 1761 and filed November 3, 1761. Distribution of the estate was made in 1767. Children were :

John, born in 1743, died December 2, 1798. In 1762 he chose Deacon Merrill as his guardian.
Elisha, see life.
Jared, born in Hartford in 1747. On the death of his mother in 1761, chose in 1762 his uncle Jonathan as his guardian and went with him to live at Harwinton. Was living in June 1767.
Joana, who December 31, 1767, married Abraham Merrill.
Judith, who August 20, 1770, married John Baldwin.
Prudence, living in June 1767.

ELISHA II, (1745–1807) chose in 1762, his uncle Jonathan as his guardian and went with him to live at Harwinton. In June, 1776, was made First Lieutenant in Eighth Company, First Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, a battalion formed to reinforce Washington's army in New York. Lieutenant Brace served on the Brooklyn Front, was in the Battle of Long Island, in the retreat to New York, and was stationed in New York under General Putnam. He applied for and received discharge October 5, 1776.

The first Census in 1790 shows him with wife, Irene (born in 1744, died July 14, 1794) living at Bethlehem, Connecticut. Elisha Brace married for his second wife, March 17, 1796, widow Lucy Bird, who died June 24, 1805, aged 53 years. Letters of administration on the estate of Elisha Brace were granted May 28, 1806 to his son Horace. Children were:

Horace, see life.
Elisha III, born in 1766, died September 23, 1792.
Lucy, born in 1776, died October 12, 1795.
Norman, born in 1779, died January 23, 1802.
Irene (Wheeler), who died before 1807.
Dotha, married November 20, 1796, Amos Thompson, and in 1807 was the only child of Elisha living when his estate was finally divided, one part going to her, one to children of Horace, and one to children of Irene Wheeler.

HORACE BRACE, of Warren, Litchfield County, Connecticut, married June 1, 1794, Polly Ambler. He died soon after the death of his father. His wife Polly survived him. Children were :

Lucy, born in 1797.
Emily, born in 1794.
Thirza, born in 1803.

HENRY BRACE, youngest son of Stephen I., was born about the year 1680. He married January 30, 1706, Ann Collier, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sanford) Collier. She was born in 1687. She married (2) August 6, 1757, Jonathan Sedgwick and died July 13, 1758.

It will be remembered that the will of Stephen directed that Henry be taught a trade ; he accordingly became a carpenter and followed that occupation through his life, which was spent in Hartford.

In October 1726, was established ensign of company or train band at the West Division of lots in Town of Hartford,

His widow and son Henry, administered his estate in 1751; the inventory amounted to 978 pounds, 5 shillings, and 3 pence. Children were :

Ann, born December 28, 1707. Married Samuel Stanley September 20, 1727.

Phebe, born January 6, 1707–8, died February 6, 1708.

Phebe, born December 23, 1710, baptised December 31, 1710 in South Church, Hartford.

Henry, see life.

Elizabeth, baptised April 5, 1719, married May 8th, 1740, William, son of Jonathan Sedgwick.

Elishabe, born September 4, 1715. July 15, 1737 married Samuel Cadwell.

Zenas, baptised August 23, 1724.

Abi, baptised March 12, 1727, married September 19, 1745, Abraham Sedgwick.

Zenas, see life.

Ammi, baptised August 27, 1732.

CAPTAIN HENRY BRACE, son of Henry and Ann (Collier) Brace. Born March 15, 1713, at Hartford, Connecticut. Baptised March 15, 1712-3. Died September 2, 1787.

Records in the office of Adjutant General, Hartford, Connecticut show that in October 1743 was made Lieutenant of 4th Company or Train Band in Hartford, Connecticut. In May 1760 was made Captain of 4th Company or Train Band in First Regiment in Hartford. The Colonial Militia was organized to include, with the exception of those engaged in certain professions, all able bodied men between ages of 16 and 50 to bear arms and attend musters and military exercises.

Married (1) July 15, 1740, Elizabeth Cadwell, daughter of Samuel Cadwell. She died February 25, 1766, aged 53 years. Married (2) December 4, 1766 widow Dinah Merry who died July 22, 1775, aged 62 years. He died September 2, 1787. Inventory of his estate amounting to over 460 pounds, was dated October 9, 1787. This estate was disposed of by will as follows :

WILL OF HENRY BRACE.

"In the name of God. Amen. Being sensible of my one mortality and that it is appointed for all men once to die. I do make and ordane this my last will and testament in manner and form following. I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it in hopes of its being raised to a blessed immortality through the merits and atonement of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and my body to the dust to be decently buried by executor who shall be after named.

I make and ordain my son Henry Brace my lawful executor to this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my son Abel Brace five shillings to be paid by my executor.

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Brace five shillings to be paid by my executor.

I give and bequeath to my son Henry Brace one half of

my lands, half of my house and one-half my right in the barn and all my rights in the grist mill and all my carpenter tools, he paying all my just debts and funeral charges and supporting me during my natural life to be his for his own use forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Riel Brace twenty pounds hard money to be paid by son Henry Brace out of his part of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son Moses Brace the other half of my lands, the other half of my house and my right in the corn house and barn and all my stock if any shall be and all my wearing apparel to be for his own use and disposal forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Cadwell five shillings to be paid by my executor.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Woodruff, five shillings to be paid by my executor.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Brayman all my household furniture that shall be left at my decease, be it more or less to be hers for her own use and disposal forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wadsworth, five shillings to be paid by my executor.

HENRY BRACE, [Seal]

Hartford, December 28th, A. D. 1781

The above will signed, sealed and
delivered in the presence of us
Zenas Brace
Caleb Perkins
Sally Perkins

Hartford, County of Hartford, September 27, 1787.

Personally appeared Zenas Brace, Caleb Perkins and Sally Perkins the witnesses of the within will and testament and made oath that they judged the within named Henry Brace the testator to be of sound mind and memory at the time of making said will and see him sign and seal the same and that they signed as witnesses in the presence of the testator. Two

of the witnesses say that they heard the said Henry Brace the testator pronounce and publish the said will to be his last will and testament.

Witnesses sworn and examined before me — NOAH WEBSTER, Justice of the Peace.

From this will it will be seen that his children were :

Abel Brace, see life.

Joseph Brace, see life.

Henry Brace III, see life.

Elizabeth, who June 17, 1764, married Isaac, son of Abraham Cadwell.

Rhoda, who, January 15th, 1767, married Asahel Woodruff of Farmington, Connecticut.

Riel, baptised August 7, 1748.

Ann, baptised June 3, 1750. Intention to marry Nathaniel Braman was published October 27, 1771.

Moses, see life.

Mary, baptised April 1, 1753. Married October 15, 1772, James Wadsworth of Hartford.

Susanna. died young.

CAPTAIN ABEL BRACE, son of Henry II, was baptised at Hartford, September 28, 1740. His marriage to Keziah Woodruff, of Farmington, Connecticut, was published March 22, 1761. He married Keziah Woodruff April 2, 1761. Later he removed from Hartford to Hartland, Connecticut. Here he took an active part in public affairs, being repeatedly sent as Representative to the General Assembly. When the Revolution broke out he was made a Captain in the 18th Regiment of the Connecticut Militia and served with honor and distinction in the war. In 1793 he removed with his wife, nine sons and five daughters to New York State, being one of the earliest settlers in what is now Winfield. At that time, in this locality, there were no roads leading south from the Mohawk and travelers were guided by marked trees. A home was built in the wilderness and most of his children settled near. A son, Charles, kept in 1794, what was probably the first Inn in the town. In after years many of his sons left the town. Captain Asahel, however, remained and some of his descendants still live in the vicinity of the old home. The children of Captain Abel and Keziah Woodruff were :

Abel, born May 24, 1761, died August 25, 1816.

Keziah (1762–1830), baptised May 15, 1763.

Charles, born May 4, 1764, died April 3, 1823, married Pursis Brandicha and had six daughters : Nancy (Gage) ; Pursis (Avery) ; Folly (Woodruff) ; Lovina (Hewitt) ; Sally (Chapin) ; Candace (Angel).

Orange, see life.

James, see life.

Marvin, born March 4, 1769, baptised July 29, 1770, married Hannah Clark and became one of the original settlers in Sheldon, New York, where he lived as early as 1806. Had :

Nodiah C.

Sarah.
Esther.
Minerva.

Jeduthan, see life.

Almira (1772–1813) married Heman Barber and had issue.

Lydia C. (1779–1844).

Rhoda (Street).

Asenath, married Doctor Nathan Harwood and had issue.

Asahel, see life.

Erastus, born July 9, 1781, died November 5, 1781.

Erastus, born August 27, 1782, died April, 1814, married first, Laura Stanley, second, Lucy Jones and had six sons and five daughters.

Thadeus, born April 29, 1786, died November 6, 1845, unmarried.

ORANGE BRACE, son of Captain Abel and Keziah (Woodruff) Brace, was born October 27. 1765 at Hartland, Connecticut, married there November 8, 1787, Sarah Bates, born October 25, 1772, died June 28, 1836, daughter of Phineas and Esther (Curtis) Bates.

In the Spring of 1790, Phineas Bates, Orange Brace and several others left Connecticut to make for themselves new homes in western part of New York. The journey was made on foot driving a yoke of oxen with sled loaded with household goods, equipment and provisions. Schenectady was reached without difficulty. Here they left their sled and unyoked their oxen to permit of easier passage through the dense forest.

When Fall came they started back to Connecticut. Soon they encountered snow storms and suffered hunger and much hardship, but finally reached home safely, and all undismayed, for in February of 1791, Phineas Bates and family and Orange Brace and wife left Connecticut on their long journey to Canandaigua, where they became among the most prominent citizens of the community.

Orange Brace in 1806 located in Sheldon, Wyoming County, New York. Was one of the earliest settlers; the family consisted of the parents, four sons and three daughters, Lester, Linus, Curtis, Savilla, Orpha, Orange and Phoebe.

At the commencement of the War of 1812, he with his sons, Curtis and Linus, went upon the lines, under Smythe's proclamation, for guard duty in front of Buffalo. Orange Brace died of the prevailing epidemic. His death within a week was followed by that of his two soldier sons. Within another week the British captured and burned Buffalo. About the same time Savilla died suddenly at a seminary at Canandaigua, where she was attending school.

February 3, 1813, his widow, Sarah, and eldest son, Lester were made administrators of his estate. (The widow eventually married a Mr. Herrick.) His son Orange II, married for his second wife Lucretia Butler.

LESTER BRACE, born February 3, 1792, married Emma Sutherland. Removed to Buffalo, settling at Black Rock as early as 1807. He ran the ferry across the Niagara River during the War of 1812, One morning towards the close of the war, Arden Merrill, husband of his sister, Orpha, had crossed the river, taking the place of Lester Brace, who had just returned with two boat loads from Canada, the British on the Canadian shore shot Arden and took the men who were with him, as prisoners, to Montreal, where they suffered terribly from cold and cruelty. After the British left, Lester secured the body of Arden Merrill. It was three days, on account of bad roads, before they could go home to Sheldon, a distance of about 30 miles. He had two children, a daughter, Savilla, married a Mr. Hayden and died in going overland to California in 1849.

PHOEBE BRACE, daughter of Orange and Sarah (Bates) Brace, born July 3, 1801, in Sheldon, Wyoming County, New York, died January 12, 1876 in Prophetstown, Whiteside County, Illinois. Married July 13, 1819, Nathaniel Gardner Reynolds, born October 28, 1794, in Hancock, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Died at Sterling, Illinois, January 21, 1865. He was the son of Griffin and Martha (Gardner) Reynolds.

Nathaniel G. Reynolds served in the War of 1812. In 1820 removed to Black Rock near Buffalo and built the second tannery there. He engaged in this and the mercantile business until 1835, when with his wife and four children, removed to Northern Illinois, reaching Cook Creek in a terriffic blizzard. Here they were compelled to leave their oxen and wagons. Mounting their horses, they swam the creek when it was running full to the banks. The storm was so bad they could not return to their wagons for three days, but found everything as when they left.

In Illinois they endured the hardships and privations of pioneer life, and lived to attain great wealth and prominence. The husband was a Justice of the Peace for many years, was County Commissioner, Deputy U. S. Marshal. In 1847 was appointed Colonel of the 103 Regiment, Illinois Militia, and in 1849 was elected County Judge. The wife was very comely in appearance and a devoted Christian. Their eldest son was

Phineas Bates Reynolds, born June 9, 1820. Died August 3rd, 1901. Married first Polly Smith. After her death he married November 26, 1857, Elizabeth May, born August 26. 1836. Died November 7, 1912. Children were :

Fannie May, born in 1858, died December 31, 1860.

Anna Barbara, born September 30, 1860, died October 14, 1924. Married Whitney L. Irwin, born March 3, 1861. Their child

Florence Irwin, born May 5, 1894, married December 25, 1921, Adriel R. Keith of Denver, Colorado, born August 3, 1886.

Edward, born August 29, 1863, died April 1, 1917. Married (1) Emma Libolt who died in 1887, by whom he had :

Ralph E. born June 23, 1887.

Married (2) December 8, 1892, Edna B. Reese and had :

Ada E., born December 22, 1894.

Warren B,, born October 11, 1897.

Savilla M., born September 22, 1903

Emma Vere, born September 1, 1905,

Ruth E., born August 18, 1911.

Jennie M., born December 30, 1864, married September 6, 1884, Harvey V. Temple and had :

Guy A., born December 20, 1884.
Leroy B., born May 3, 1889.
Paul N., born February 28, 1894.
Helen R., born August 17, 1897,
Marjorie M., born February 23, 1900.

Samuel S., born December 20, 1867. Married May 16, 1893, Velma S. Nye and had :

Esther V., born November 5, 1894.
Lloyd S., born in January, 1897.
Fred B., born January 7, 1900.
Robert E., born May 14, 1904.
Lillian G., born December 22, 1905.
Paul B., born March 23, 1907.
Gifford N., born September 21, 1909.
Ann L., born September 16, 1911.
Stillman S., born September 9, 1913.
Mary Grace, born January 18, 1916.

Luella Grace Reynolds, born May 27, 1871. Married October 26, 1892, Charles Fielding Spencer, son of Clarke H. and Mary (Rice) Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer formerly lived at Lexington, Nebraska, where Mr. Spencer was Cashier of the Lexington Bank for many years, and otherwise took an active part in the affairs of the state. They now live in Lincoln, Nebraska, where Mr

Spencer is engaged in the real estate business. Mrs. Spencer is prominent in the affairs of her state. Has served as State Regent of the D. A. R. Is a member of the Society of the Mayflower Descendants. Is a member of the League of Women Voters. Is an enthusiastic genealogist and an authority on family history. Was President of the Lancaster Womens' Democratic Club aad a candidate for the Legislature in 1924. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Their children are :

Charles H., born September 16, 1901.

Herbert L., born September 1, 1908.

Eloise E., born May 7, 1910.

Herbert Brace Reynolds, born January 30, 1875, married December 27, 1905, Myrtle A. Roberts, born February 23, 1877. Had :

Robert Brace Reynolds, born March 26, 1907.

Elizabeth M., born October 13, 1913, died October 26, 1913.

John R., born January 11, 1915.

Katherine L., born September 26, 1919.

Bessie L., born April 1, 1877, married October 25, 1899, John W. Johnson and died November 13, 1910.

JAMES BRACE, son of Captain Abel Brace, born November 1, 1767 at Hartford, Connecticut. Baptised at West Hartford July 17, 1768. Lived for a time in Hartland. In 1793, he accompanied his father to New York, but not liking the country returned to Connecticut and settled at Litchfield where he died April 3, 1834. Married January 11, 1792, Susan, daughter of John and Mary (Goodman) Pierce. Children were :

John P., see life.
Abel, born October 29, 1794.
Anna Pierce Brace, born December 19, 1797, died in 1836, married Charles G. Loring and had two boys and two girls.
Susan M., born July 30, 1800, died September 22, 1802,
Timothy P., born July 25, 1803.

JOHN PIERCE BRACE, son of James and Susan (Pierce) Brace. Born February 10, 1793, died in October, 1872. Was a famous principal of the female school at Hartford and one time editor of the Hartford "Courant." Married Lucy Porter of Portland, Maine. Children were :

Mary E., born October 11, 1820, married December 8, 1852, John W. Skinner.
Charles L., see life.
Emma, born April 21, 1828, died February 17, 1850.
Urial.
James P., who married Nellie Haskins.

CHARLES LORING BRACE, son of John P. and Lucy (Porter) Brace, was born at Litchfield, Connecticut, June 19, 1826. Entered Yale College at sixteen and graduated with credit in 1846. Studied theology there and at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

In 1850 he visited Europe. While at Gross-Wardein, having shown sympathy with the cause of the Hungarians, he was suspected by the Austrians of being a spy against their government. He was arrested and confined in a fortress, two soldiers with fixed bayonets keeping guard over him As soon as possible he communicated with the American Minister at Vienna who brought about his release.

In 1852 he returned to the United States and at once took up Home Mission Work. In 1853 he organized the Children's Aid Society of New York City. While he was noted as a traveler, lecturer, writer, preacher and philanthopist, it is through his work in connection with this society that his name will always be remembered. Herbert B. Adams of Johns Hopkins University, estimated the number of children he had helped at 300,000, while other authorities place the number at half a million. He married August 21, 1854, Letitia Neill of Belfast, Ireland, whom he had met at the home of her father, Robert Neill, during his travels abroad. Their children were:

C. Loring II, see life.

Emma, born October 5, 1859, married Henry H. Donaldson and lives in Philadelphia.

Robert N., born October 3, 1861, married Elizabeth Hyde. He had charge of the Emigration Department of the Children's Aid Society of New York City.

Leta, born October 19, 1864, married James G. Croswell and has a son James G. Croswell, Jr. They live in New York City.

Mr. Brace died in Switzerland, August 11, 1889.

CHARLES LORING BRACE II, eldest son of Charles Loring Brace and Letitia (Neill) Brace, was born in New York, June 2, 1855; married January 14, 1885, Louisa Warner, born August 27, 1864, daughter of Dr. Lewis T. and

Elizabeth (Gray) Warner. Lives in New York City, where Mr. Brace is Secretary of the Children's Aid Society. Children are :

Dorothy, born February 15, 1886 ; married June 14, 1916, John Calvert Donaldson.

Eleanor, born September 29, 1889.

Charles Loring Brace III, born August 6, 1894 ; married December 19, 1923, Helen Stone, and died May 2, 1925.

Elizabeth G., born May 13, 1896 ; married October 1, 1920, Huntington Gilchrist.

Gerald Warner Brace, born September 24, 1901.

JEDUTHAN, son of Captain Abel Brace, born January 13, 1771, married Clarissa Bushnell ; removed to Illinois in 1828, had Ruth, who married William Eldred and had eleven children ; Leonard who married Julia Eldred and had five children ; Jehoshaphat never married ; Thadeus married Mary Robley and left a daughter ; Curtis of Kane, Illinois, married Kate Black and had a daughter ; Clara, (married J. E. Ferguson, no issue);Ann never married ; Clarissa, youngest child of Jeduthan and Clarissa Brace, married, first, Moses Eldred and had six children, second, Calvin S. Corbin and had Lucius Brace Corbin. From above it would appear the male line of Jeduthan, upon death of his grand children, became extinct.

CAPTAIN ASAHEL BRACE, son of Captain Abel and Keziah (Woodruff) Brace, was born August 20, 1779 at Hartland, Connecticut. In 1793, he accompanied his parents to West Winfield, New York, where he spent a long and honorable life. He died April 25, 1867. Mr. Brace was a Captain in the War of 1812. He married (1) December 13, 1797, Sally Graham of West Hartford, Connecticut. Married (2) Caty (1781–1863), daughter of Eleazer and Hannah (Gridley) Curtis, and had twelve ehildren :

Emma (1799–1823); married Ward Eldred, and had issue.

Eleazer C., see life.

Nancy (1804–1893), married Auson Crosby. and had issue.

Susan (1806–1889), married James Kelsey and had issue.

James, see life.

A. Woodruff Brace, born April 17, 1816; married in 1843, Julia M., daughter of Israel Young, and had Florence of West Winfield, wife of Arlington and mother of Elsie and Bertha Spicer.

Katie A. (1813–1815).

Asahel Gridley Brace, born June 30, 1818, died July 18, 1869, married Eusebia Young, no issue.

Catherine A. (1820–1878), married Benjamin Jones and had issue,

Keziah, married first, Carter Eldred and had issue; second William Calkins.

Lucius F., see life.

Henry L., see life.

ELEAZER CURTIS BRACE, eldest son of Captain Asahel and Caty (Curtis) Brace, was born at West Winfield, March 23, 1802, died same place September 21, 1871. Part of his farm was set apart for a cemetery in which are buried many

descendants of the West Winfield Braces. Married November 24, 1824, Alice F. Eldred (1805–1654) and had six children :

Alice F., who married first, Bierce Hopkins, second, Frank Stocum, and had issue.

Emma F., who married Jabez Round and had issue.

Curtis E., see life.

Catherine A., who married Charles H. Johnson and had issue.

Moses E., see life.

Parnach P., who married Elizabeth Round, and had a son, Murry E. Brace, who married Lora Brockway, and lives in Richfield, New York, where he conducts a dry goods store.

CURTIS ELEAZER BRACE, son of Eleazer C. and Alice (Eldred) Brace, born January 7. 1830, died June 1, 1912. Married first, Helen Knight; second Maria Thomas, by whom he had Henry A., (see life); third, Susan Rork Brace.

HENRY A., son of Curtis E. Brace, was born August 18, 1863, married June 26, 1895, Fannie Ochsner, born September 22, 1864, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Rothmund) Ochsner. Mr. Brace is cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Lone Rock, Wisconsin. Lives at "Cold Springs Farm". Has two children :

Charles C., born May 20, 1897.

Donald O., born February 29, 1901.

MOSES ELERED BRACE, son of Eleazer C., and Alice (Eldred) Brace, was born May 17, 1835 at North Winfield, New York, died June 22, 1901 at Richmond Hill, Long Island. Married March 28, 1860, Ellen S. (1838–1907) daughter of

John and Sarah (Gage) Roll. Mr. Brace taught school for several years at North Winfield. After marriage he bought a farm adjoining the old homestead, but some years later sold it and removed with his family to Silver Creek where he purchased a farm of 160 acres along the shores of Lake Erie. This farm he sold in 1885, removing into the village where he lived until 1888, when he removed to Ithaca. In 1890 he removed to Hornellsville and in 1896 to Brooklyn, His four children are :

John R., born October 27, 1861, married Allie Dean and lives in New York City; their two children are, Ellen D., born July 1, 1899 and Robert L., born February 22, 1902.

Charles T.. see life.

Alice M., born June 17, 1866, married William Taylor and lives in Providence, Rhode Island. They have one child, Edgar Brace Taylor, born September 29, 1900.

Eleazer C., born December 5, 1871, lives at West Winfield.

CHARLES TALCOTT BRACE, second son of Moses E. and Ellen (Roll) Brace, was born April 17, 1863 at North Winfield. When five years of age removed with his parents to Silver Creek. Attended Silver Creek High School; graduated in 1884 at Fredonia State Normal School; taught two years; entered Cornell University, graduating in 1890, taking degree of Bachelor of Science. Did post graduate work at Cornell in 1893–1894. Was principal of several high schools in State of New York; has been teacher of chemistry in high schools in New York City since September 1894, and in the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, since 1897. Lives at Richmond Hill. Long Island. Was married to Minnie M. (1859–1897) daughter of George and Mary E. (DeBell)

Christiance of Ithaca, and had .

Ruth M., born June 23, 1893, now a student at Cornell.

Eldred C., born December 31, 1895.

August 18, 1898, Mr. Brace married Emily H., born May 25, 1870, daughter of Edward J. and Eliza H. (Holcomb) Hall of Titusville, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Brace is now president of The Twentieth Century Club of Richmond Hill. They have Esther Hall Brace, born July 1, 1901.

JAMES, second son of Captain Asahel Brace, born March 29, 1809 at Winfield, died May 3rd, 1885 at Sheridan, New York. Was a farmer. Married Emily Eggleston, who died March 3, 1893, aged 83 years. Had

Jennie, who married Frank Foote.

Asahel C , see life.

Catherine now living at Silver Creek, New York.

James H , see life.

Emily, who married George Bailey and had Clara now living at Silver Creek.

ASAHEL CURTIS BRACE, eldest son of James and Emily (Eggleston) Brace, was born December 26, 1833 at Sheridan. Married, first, January 1, 1857, Frances Celia Wells and had Carrie, who died in infancy and George H., (see life). Married, second, at West Winfield, December 16, 1894, Mrs. Edith Hickox. Mr. Brace died at West Winfield, May 25, 1910, where he had removed in 1894 and spent the closing years of his life. He is buried in Glenwood Cemetery at Silver Creek. He was active in politics, holding for several years different local offices. Was prominent member of the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School.

GEORGE HARVEY BRACE, only son of Asahel C. and Frances (Wells) Brace, born at Sheridan, April 18, 1864, married November 5, 1884, Anabel O., daughter of LaFayette R. and Arabella (Hinckley) Smith. Removed in 1901 to Fredonia and in 1906 to Dunkirk where they now reside. Mr. Brace is a machinist employed by the American Locomotive Works. Has nine children :

Rodney Smith Brace, born January 1, 1886 at Sheridan, married December 17, 1910, Mary Shannon Torrence of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, and has Mary Margaret Brace, born January 2, 1913. Rodney is principal of the Schwab School, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Adrian Hinckley Brace, born November 12, 1887, married April 29, 1914, Mattie E. Swetland of Mayville, New York where Adrian has an automobile repair shop.

Carolyn B., born June 22, 1890, is teacher of mathematics in Silver Creek High School.

William D. S. Brace, born February 14, 1892, married December 24, 1913, Mildred E. Taylor ; he is a farmer, living in North Bangor, New York.

Gertrude L. and Francella E., were born on the same day, September 27, 1893 ; are students at the Fredonia State Normal School.

George Wells Brace, born November 19, 1895, is a student at Dunkirk High School.

Eugene Otis Brace, born September 20, 1903.

Edith E., born October 12, 1908.

JAMES H., son of James and Emily (Eggleston) Brace, born May 3, 1840, died April 26, 1875, married Susan B. Rork, (who after her husband's early death married his cousin, Curtis Brace, she being his third wife). Only child was James H., see life.

JAMES H., son of James H. and Susan (Rork) Brace, born November 10, 1870, graduated from University of Wisconsin in class of 1892. Married September 18, 1897, Frances, daughter of John and Margaret Gemmell. Mr. Brace is Secretary and Treasurer of Frazer, Brace & Company, Contractors at 1328 Broadway, New York. He lives 83 W. Craig St., Montreal, Canada.

LUCIUS FOOTE BRACE, son of Captain Asahel and Caty (Curtis) Brace, born August 30, 1822, died November 10, 1907. Born, lived and died at West Winfield, New York. Married Margaret J., daughter of Israel and Christina (Miller) Young, and had one son Frank L. Brace.

FRANK L., only son of Lucius F. and Margaret (Young) Brace, born June 6, 1852, at North Winfield, married at Vernon Center, New York, September 27th, 1876, Martha J., daughter of Rev. William C. and Catherine (Seward) McDonald. Lived in West Winfield until 1898, was farmer and proprietor of local newspaper, removed then to New York where he has since been engaged in advertising and journalism ; is now advertising agent and Vice President of firm of Carpenter and Corcoran of 26 Cortland St., New York. Lives at Elmhurst, New York. Has two sons :

Donald C., see life.

Earnest F., born April 10, 1893, now a student at Columbia University.

DONALD C., eldest son of Frank L. and Martha (McDonald) Brace, born at North Winfield, December 27, 1881. Educated at West Winfield High School and Columbia University, taking degree A. B., Class of 1904. Married at New

York, December 27, 1906, Ida P., daughter of John J. and Mary Katherine (Coe) Pollock. Is connected with publishing firm of Henry Holt and Company, 34 West 33rd Street, New York. Has two children :

Donna M. Brace, born January 21, 1910.
Catherine P. Brace, born October 30, 1911.

HENRY L. BRACE, youngest son of Captain Asahel and Caty (Curtis) Brace, was born January 4, 1827, died February 13, 1907. Married Parmelia, daughter of Orange and Henrietta (Brainard) Holmes and had two children :

Ellen, born December 16, 1850; married September 28, 1875, Adelbert Leach, and died October 2, 1894. Had :

Seward, born April 17, 1877.
Lena, born October 8, 1878; married June 13, 1906, William C. Hunter of Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Seward H., see life.

SEWARD H. BRACE, only son of Henry L. and Parmelia (Holmes) Brace, born September 19, 1858; married September 20, 1882, Mary Vincent, born February 25, 1865, daughter of William L. and Ann (Davis) Vincent. Mr. Brace followed agricultural pursuits all his life; lived on the old Brace homestead at West Winfield, New York. Died July 5, 1918. Had one son, Howard M., see life.

HOWARD MARCUS BRACE, only son of Seward H. and Mary (Vincent) Brace, was born March 23, 1886, at Brace Homestead; married January 22, 1908, Ethel Garlick, born

July 27, 1886, daughter of Charles and Nettie (Eymes) Garlick.

Mr. Brace is a farmer and lives at West Winfield, New York, on the old Brace Homestead, where his great-great grand father, Captain Abel Brace, settled in 1793. Has one child :

Eugene R. Brace, born October 3, 1916.

JOSEPH BRACE, son of Captain Henry and Elizabeth (Cadwell) Brace, was baptised January 31, 1742 at West Hartford, Connecticut. Married Jemima ——. West Hartford Church Record shows baptism of his three oldest children: Jemima, November 21, 1762, Joseph, April 8, 1764 and Elisha, July 17, 1768. Shortly after baptism of Elisha removed to Hartland, Connecticut.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 60, page 394. under Hartland, Connecticut Church Records, shows: Joel Brace, son of Joseph and Gemimah Brace, baptised August 18, 1771, by Rev. Jediah Smith of Granville, And same authority on page 396 shows: Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Jemimah Brace, baptised April 9, 1775. And same authority, page 397, shows: Esther. daughter of Joseph and Jemimah Brace, baptised November 3, 1776. And Hartland Church Records by Correll H. Tiffany in Connecticut State Library, page 33, shows under First Church, Hartland, Baptism, children of Joseph and Jemima Brace: Elizabeth, baptised April 9, 1775, Esther, baptised November 3, 1776. Soon after the birth of Esther he removed to Stockbridge, Massachusetts, where his sons John and Reuben were born.

Served in the Revolutionary War in Captain Ezra Whittlesey's Company, Colonel John Brown's detachment of Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia. Enlisted (1) September 11th, 1777, discharged September 30th, 1777. Service twenty days at the Northward. His name also appears with rank of Private on "Muster and Pay Roll" with same captain and company, Third Berkshire Regiment, enlisted October 20th, 1780, discharged October 22nd, 1780, service two days, "At the Westward on an alarm." His name again appears under same captain in same company and regiment. Time of enlistment, November 5th, 1780, service two days at Saratoga on an alarm.

His daughter Jemima Brace, was admitted to Church at Stockbridge in 1782.

First census of the United States taken in 1790 shows Joseph Brace as head of a family at Stockbridge, consisting of himself, three sons, wife and three daughters. In 1793 he removed with his sons to Victor, New York, where he died August 21, 1812. His son John, February 9th, 1813, was appointed Administrator of his estate. Children were:

Jemima Brace, married Jabes Hart of Kinsington, who was born January 2, 1757 and moved to Victor, New York, in 1785, and died December 20, 1832. Jemima died May 23, 1823. Had nine children.

Joseph Brace, see life.

Elisha Brace, see life.

Joel Brace, baptised August 18, 1771. Was a doctor. His brothers, Joseph and Reuben, were appointed June 10, 1806, administrators of his estate.

John, see life.

Reuben, see life.

Elizabeth, baptised April 9, 1775, at Hartland, Connecticut.

Esther, baptised November 3, 1776, married Isaac Marsh Sr. of Victor, New York. She died February 22, 1813, aged 37 years.

JOSEPH BRACE, son of Joseph and Jemima Brace, baptised at West Hartford, Connecticut, April 8, 1764. Served in the Revolutionary War. Name Joseph Brace Jr., appears with rank of Private on Muster and Pay Roll of Captain Ezra Whittelsey's Company, 3rd Berkshire County, Massachusetts Regiment. Time of enlistment, October 14, 1780, time of discharge October 18, 1780. Service, 4 days in Northern (also given Western) department on the alarm of October 14, 1778. Accompanied his father and brothers to Victor, New York where he died in 1815. His wife Polly and son Chauncey

were appointed May 31, 1815, administrators of his estate. Had five children :

Chauncey Z., see life.

Lewis moved to Erie County, Pennsylvania. Had sons :

Bascombe.

Orville, who had ;

Edward L. Brace who died in 1909. Had :

Dr. George W. Brace, a dentist of San Diego, California.

Gilbert F. Brace of Miami, Florida,

Z. Wilbur Brace, who had :

Lewis Brace of Dicksonburg, Pennsylvania.

Willis, moved to Wayne, Michigan; had sons :

Joel.

Chauncey.

Norman married Joana Upton, who was born June 13th, 1781, at Charlmont, Massachusetts and removed with her brothers in 1799 to Victor, New York, where she spent the remaining part of her life. Norman Brace was her first husband. He died February 29th, aged 29 years

Mary (Polly Hayward), removed to Mt. Morris Michigan, where she died.

CHAUNCEY Z. BRACE, born in 1793, at Victor, New York. Married Rhoda Baker, born in 1799, died in 1864. He died in 1872, at Wilson, New York. Children were :

Bradford J., see life.

Paulina, born in 1821.

Hannah, born in 1823.
Lusk, see life.
Lucinda, born 1827; married Peter Van Dusen, and had :

Nettie, born April 14, 1856, who married B. Standish, and had Bessie, born in 1878, and Clarence, born in 1885.

Carrie, born September 11th, 1858; married Homer Swick, and died in 1922. Had one child, Elton Swick.

Charles S., see life.
Lyman, born in 1831; married Harriet Robbins and had :

Amelia.
Bessie.
Clara, who married Orlin Mead of Bellview.

Emma, born in 1834.
Mortimer, born in 1839.
Gertrude, born in 1841.
Cornelia, born in 1842.

BRADFORD JOSEPH BRACE, son of Chauncey and Rhoda (Baker) Brace, born in 1819, at Victor, New York; married in 1847, Betsy A. Sawyer, who died in 1902. She was a daughter of Jason and Patience (Taylor) Sawyer.

Mr. Brace spent most of his life in Wilson, New York, and died there. Children were :

Elwood, born in 1844.
Jason, (1848–1890), of Niagara County, New York.
Chauncey T., see life.
Julia, born in 1858,

CHAUNCEY TAYLOR BRACE, born February 22, 1853, at Wilson, New York ; married April 6th, 1877, Emma A. Schott, born February 29th, 1856, daughter of Francis and Phoebe E. (Barton) Schott. Had two children :

Julia A., born in 1879.
Harriet A., born in 1885.

LUSK BRACE, son of Chauncey Z. and Rhoda (Baker) was born in 1825 at Town Line, Wilson, New York. First farmed, later operated a grain mill in Lockport, where he died in 1901. Married Emily Bristol, daughter of William and Ellen (Cowles) Bristol. Had :

Elmer L., see life.
DeWitt B., see life.
Edith M. Brace, of 117 Winthrop Street, Brooklyn, New York
Cora E., who died in infancy.

ELMER LUSK BRACE, son of Lusk and Emily (Bristol) Brace. Born April 4, 1857 at Town Line, Wilson, New York. Lived at Ransomville, New York. Married Cora Pauline Norton, born May 5, 1855, daughter of Ferris W. and Sybil P. (Clark) Norton. Mr. Brace died March 31, 1916, at Elyria, Ohio. Had :

Bernice Sybil Brace, born January 9, 1884, married June 27, 1906, Glen Homer Foote, born February 19, 1878. Lives at Ransomville, New York. Have :
Iola Bell Foote, born October 7, 1910.
Ray Norton Brace, born February 2, 1887.
Pauline Theda Brace, born February 3, 1889. Married February 19, 1920, John Samuel Wilson, born August 25, 1869. Lives at No. 808 Ashland Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

DEWITT BRISTOL BRACE, son of Lusk and Emily (Bristol) Brace. born January 5, 1859 at Wilson, New York, was celebrated American Physicist. He graduated at Boston University in 1881, received the degree of M. A. there a year afterwards, studied at Johns Hopkins University from 1881 to 1883, and received the Degree of Ph. D., from the University of Berlin in 1885 He was appointed acting Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan in 1886, and became Professor of Physics at the University of Nebraska in 1887. He made a special study of radiation and optics, and in 1901 published "Laws of Radiation and Absorption."

Mr. Brace married, October 16, 1901, at West Newton, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Wing, born January 23, 1870 at Davenport, Iowa, daughter of George and Mary E. (Gould) Wing. By this union were born in Lincoln, Nebraska :

Lloyd DeWitt Brace, born February 26, 1903, graduated from Dartmouth in 1925.

Roger Wing Brace, born September 30, 1904, grduated from Williams in 1926.

Alice Bristol Brace, born November 10, 1905, graduated from Vassar, Class of '26.

Mr. Brace died October 2, 1905. Mrs. Brace and her children live at West Newton, Massachusetts.

CHARLES SPENCER BRACE, son of Chauncey and Rhoda (Baker) Brace. Born September 19th, 1829 at Wilson, New York. Married January 1st, 1861, Esther Jane Gifford, born May 5th, 1839, daughter of Alden and Eliza (Hamlin) Gifford. Had three children :

Lamont Brace, see life.

Alberta P. Brace, born November 16, 1865, a horticulturist at Lincoln Heights, Lockport, New York.

Aletta E., born April 28, 1869; married September

15, 1892, Elbert Whitney, and lives at No. 471 High Street, Lockport, New York. Has two children :

Douglas Brace Whitney, born January 6th, 1893. Married January 17th, 1920, Blanche Searles.

Donna Alberta Whitney, born February 8th 1897. Married September 15th, 1922, Clifford Beers, and has :

Joan, born July 16th, 1922.

LAMONT BRACE, born September 20th, 1862. Married February 3rd, 1892, Nellie Lewis, born December 24th, 1862, daughter of Eli B. and Sarah (Bidwell) Lewis. Mr. Brace died February 18th, 1921 His family live at No. 23 Elm Place, Buffalo. New York.

Lewis Lamont Brace, (see life.) Born August 10th, 1896. Married January 1, 1918, Mildred Church and has Lewis Lamont Brace II., born March 27, 1919.

Doris Esther, born February 13th, 1898.

Bessie Alberte, born December 17th, 1901.

ELISHA BRACE, son of Joseph and Jemima Brace. Born February 22nd, 1767, baptised at West-Hartford, Connecticut July 17, 1768. Married Ruth Bement, who was born May 19th, 1772, and died May 28th, 1837. Lived for a time in Hartland, Connecticut, removed with his parents to Stockbridge, Massachusetts, where the first census shows him living in 1790 as head of a family, consisting of himself, wife and daughter, Clarissa. Removed with his family in 1793 to Victor, Ontario County, New York. He was accompanied by his father and brothers and sisters. Four square miles of land were secured in the town. Here Elisha Brace spent the balance of his life, dying December 26th, 1812. Had :

Clarissa, born October 3rd, 1789 at Stockbridge, Masssachusetts. Married Seleck Boughton. Died June 29th, 1857. Had :

Edward, who married Lucretia Ross.

Romeyn, who married Sylvia Hamilton.

Minerva, who married D. A. Woodbury.

Williams, see life.

Sophia, died November 12th, 1851, aged 58 years She had married Lora Davis and had :

Zimri Davis.

Elisha II, see life.

Amanda, born February 28th, 1798, died January 10, 1841. Married Harry Boughton. No issue.

Ruth, born September 16th, 1800, died October 8th, 1824. Married Calvin Scudder. Had :

James Scudder.

Mary Scudder.

Mary, born December 13th, 1805. Married John Lincoln and had Edward, Porter and Mary Lincoln.

John B., see life.

MAJOR WILLIAMS BRACE, son of Elisha and Ruth (Bement) Brace, was born March 20, 1791 in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Removed in 1793 with his parents to Victor, New York. Served in the War of 1812 with the Army of Defense when British beseiged and burned Buffalo; appointed October 10, 1817, Sergeant in Company of Captain John Lusk, 4th Regiment of Infantry, by Colonel Manassah Leach, Commander.

Mr. Brace received the following appointments from Governor Dewitt Clinton : April 24, 1818, Ensign in 4th Regiment, New York State Militia; February 17, 1820, Lieutenant in same Regiment; March 16, 1822, Captain in same Regiment, May 19, 1824, appointed Major of his Regiment by Governor Joseph C. Yates.

July 30, 1826, Major Brace resigned his commission and returned to civil life. He had three farms on Brace Street, where he spent the remainder of his life. He married in 1811, Lucinda Beach. His wife died April 2, 1818, aged 27 years. Major Brace survived her many years, dying March 14, 1857. During his entire life, he was active in public affairs, filling positions of trust and responsibility in Ontario County. Had three sons :

Thomas B., see life.
William, see life.
James, born June 4, 1816, died December 19, 1816.

THOMAS BEACH BRACE, eldest son of Major William Brace, born January 17, 1812, died June 26, 1889. Lived his entire life in Victor, New York. Followed farming until the year 1875, then with his son purchased a hardware store in the village, later adding farm machinery. In 1878, disposed of his hardware store and eventually of the farm machinery business, and retired.

Married, November 16, 1834. Margaret Octavia, daughter

of Powell Jackson. Margaret was born February 2, 1814 in Litchfield, Oneida County, New York, died in Victor, March 8th, 1882. Had :

Romeyn W., see life.

Minerva, who married Milo Webster and had two sons :

Charles M. Webster.

Arthur Webster.

ROMEYN WILLIAMS BRACE, son of Thomas B. and Margaret (Jackson) Brace, born November 30, 1846, married December 11 1867, Mary Emeline Alverson, born March 2, 1849, daughter of John L. and Eliza (Cornwell) Alverson. He always lived in Victor, Ontario County, New York. Followed farming until 1875, when with his father, he entered business which he conducted until 1904. Since then, has represented the Hydraulic Press Manufacturing Co. of Mount Gilead, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Brace have had three children :

Romeyn T., see life.

Birdella, born December 25, 1872, married Dec. 11, 1883, Charles Longyear and lives in Victor, New York.

Leon W., born May 15, 1879, married January 31, 1905, Onnolee, now deceased, daughter of William and Stella Morley. Leon died December 27, 1906. A daughter, Leonore Wallace Brace, born July 2, 1907, lives at Pavillion, New York.

ROMEYN THOMAS BRACE, son of Romeyn W. and Eliza (Alverson) Brace, born September 10, 1870, married in 1892, Grace, born February 19, 1872, died December 7, 1922, a daughter of Norman and Reliet (Moore) Gourley. Mr. Brace is a machinist, and has been described as a natural

mechanic, knowing the various parts of an engine and other intricate machinery before he was old enough to pronounce their names. He lives in Victor, New York. Has two children :

Norman G., see life.

Margaret Octavia, born April 21, 1900, graduated June 18, 1923, from University of Rochester with degree of Bachelor of Arts. Is member of Phi Beta Kappa Society. Is an instructor in Schools at Arcade, New York.

NORMAN GOURLEY BRACE, son of Romeyn T. and Grace (Gourley) Brace, born May 5, 1894, at Victor, New York; graduated from Victor High School in 1913 and from Syracuse University in 1918 with M. E. degree; is affiliated with Tau Beta Pi Fraternity. Was in the Signal Corps, U. S. Army. Was in the Enlisted Reserve about six months before being called to active duty as of June 5, 1918. Received discharge December 5, 1918.

January 15, 1919, entered employment of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company as a Mechanical Engineer.

Married October 9, 1922, Martha Claire Santee, born July 27, 1896, in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, daughter of Thomas P. and Elizabeth L. (Cooper) Santee. Mrs. Brace is a graduate of Wilkes Barre High School and Syracuse University.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace live at 440 W. Queen Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Have :

Douglas Santee Brace, born April 1, 1925.

WILLIAMS BRACE II, son of Major Williams and Lucinda (Beach) Brace. Born January 17th, 1814, died February 21st, 1889 ; married November 13th, 1835, Huldah Ma-

ria Hubbard, born May 11th, 1816, died February 6th, 1886. Had three children :

Lucinda, married Cholett Collins. Died February 13, 1868, aged 32 years and three months. Had two daughters :

Elizabeth, who married Rudolph Marklin, and had two sons :

Rudolph.

Adolph. Lives at 1526 Estes Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Mary Collins, married J. M. Sprague, and lives at Clairmount, Va.

Harriet M. Brace, born November 13th, 1837, died December 29, 1904. Married Andrew W. Rowley, born May 5th, 1840, died June 10th, 1923. Had one son :

William A. Rowley, born May 7, 1872, who married, December 23rd, 1916, Stella McGuire, born January 2, 1874. Mr. Rowley is an accountant, living at No. 6812 Normal Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

William F. Brace, born in 1849, married Belle Walling. Lived for years in Victor, New York, was member of firm of Walling & Brace, Clothiers. Was celebrated chicken fancier. Eventually removed to California where he died, October 27, 1914. No issue.

ELISHA BRACE II, born March 21, 1796, died September 6, 1820. Son of Elisha and Ruth Bement Brace. Had a son Elisha III. See life.

ELISHA BRACE III, son of Elisha Brace II. Born in 1818, died in 1861. Married July 4, 1844, Mary E. Angle (1828-1913) daughter of John N. Angle. Had four children:

Saphronia, born March 19, 1846. Married Daniel Reeves and died October 20, 1915.

Russell, see life.

Annette, born October 4, 1852, died July 4, 1862.

Earnest Brace, died in infancy.

RUSSELL BRACE, son of Elisha and Mary (Angle) Brace, born June 4, 1848 at Cold Spring, Cattaraugus County, New York ; married June 28, 1876, Etta J., daughter of Reuben and Narcissa (Caswell) Archer. Etta was born December 25, 1851, died October 8, 1916. Had seven children :

Reuben E., see life.

Nettie N., born January 26, 1879, married first January 18, 1900, Frank Harkness, and had Mildred H. and Frank B. Mr. Harkness died November 18, 1902. December 31st, 1907, Nettie married Ernest Ewing, and by this marriage had Josephine, Charles, and Bertha.

Annie E., born July 1, 1881, married August 7, 1902 Judson Young, and had Russell I., Edith C., Brace J., and Grace A., twins, and Clayton S.

Genevieve, born July 29, 1883, married March 21, 1906 John Andrews, and has J. Walter, born February 8, 1907, Rosetta M., born March 25, 1913, and Lester B., born September 19, 1920.

Ernest R., see life.

Florence L., born March 3, 1890, married January 21st, 1914, Lewis Ropps. Has two children : Helen L. born September 24, 1915, and Geraldine L., born September 26, 1925.

Archer J., see life.

Mr. Brace and his seven children each with their interesting families all live in Randolph, New York.

REUBEN E. BRACE, eldest son of Russell and Etta (Archer) Brace, born June 6, 1877, married April 19, 1903, Anna Eddy, born April 4, 1886, daughter of Floyd S. and Eliza (Fleming) Eddy. Mr. and Mrs. Brace have four children :

Florence L., born May 14, 1905.
Eddy John, born October 25, 1909.
Russell Floyd, born October 19, 1911.
Rubyanna, born February 23, 1917.

ERNEST RUSSELL BRACE, son of Russell and Etta (Archer) Brace, born April 28, 1886, married November 24, 1909, Ruth, daughter of George and Luella (Hitchcock) Ropps. Mr. and Mrs. Brace have two children :

Mildred Etta, born May 20, 1921.
Howard Ernest Brace, born March 21, 1923.

ARCHER J. BRACE, son of Russell and Etta (Archer) Brace, born January 4th, 1892, married December 20th, 1916, Minnie, daughter of Grant and Lizzie (Foreman) Harkness. Mr. and Mrs. Brace have two children :

Mary E., born August 10, 1918.
Bernice E., born April 16, 1920.

JOHN BEMENT BRACE, youngest son of Elisha and Ruth (Bement) Brace, was born October 5, 1810, at Victor, New York. Removed in about the year 1853 from Victor to Montville, Geauga County, Ohio, where he lived the balance

of his life. Married Sarah L. Hamilton, born January 27, 1808, died December 14, 1895. John Bement Brace, died September 21, 1882. Had :

Ruth M., born October 18, 1836, died June 25, 1841.
Elisha, born March 21, 1840, died August 4, 1840.
Porter B., see life.

PORTER BEMENT BRACE, born October 24, 1844, son of John B. and Sarah L. (Hamilton) Brace. Was a carpenter and joiner. Lived on the old Brace Homestead at Montville, Ohio. Married June 6, 1865, Katherine Stevens, born June 21, 1845, died March 21, 1922, daughter of Seth and Emaline (Austen) Stevens. Porter Bement Brace died October 6, 1916. Children were :

Emma Kate Brace, born May 14, 1868, married January 31, 1889, Frank E. Bill, born August 28, 1852. Lives at Huntzburg, Geauga County, Ohio.
Victor S., see life.
Romain Boughton Brace, born May 31, 1880, married June 17, 1911, Florence Keiser, born October 22, 1889. Is a carpenter. Has no children. Lives at 1382 East 124th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

VICTOR STEVENS BRACE, eldest son of Porter B. and Katherine (Stevens) Brace; was born March 12, 1875, at the old homestead, at Montville, Ohio. Is a veterinary surgeon. Lives at Huntsburg, Ohio. Married June 20, 1897, Anna Maria Summers, born August 8, 1873, daughter of Amos and Lindy (Kelly) Summers. Have :

Lester S., see life.
Mabel Janet Brace, born June 13, 1903.
J. B. Brace, born June 17, 1909.

LESTER SUMMERS BRACE, born August 22, 1900, married June 3, 1922, Josephine Frissell, born March 29, 1901, daughter of Willard P. and Harriet (Parker) Frissell. Mr. Brace is a salesman for the Wickiff Lumber Company. Lives at Willoughby, Ohio. Has :

Arlyn Brace, born July 1, 1923.

Elwyn Frissell Brace, born May 1, 1925.

JOHN BRACE, son of Joseph and Jemima Brace, married Polly Boughton, who was born in 1776 at West Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He accompanied his father and brothers to Victor, New York. Was appointed, February 9th, 1813, Administrator of his father's estate. After his children grew up, moved to South Bristol. Lived in Ontario County as late as February 17th, 1830. Children were :

John Boughton Brace, born in Victor, never married, died in Canandaigua, New York.

Joel Barton Brace, married a Miss Pratt. Had one child who died in infancy. Removed to Michigan where he died. Is buried in Canandaigua, New York.

Horatio Beldon Brace, see life.

Jane Brace, married Samuel Remington. Had :

Emory.

Jennie

John

Fred

Esther, married Samuel Bush of Bristol. Had :

Belle.

Hattie.

Alma, married Charles F. Robertson.

Joanna, married Jabez Barnum. Had :

Dora, who married Charles Hoyt, and had issue.

Elizabeth, who married Dr. James Freese.
Anna, who married (1) Ed. Jones; (2) Darius Covill, and had issue,
Mary, who died in infancy.
Matilda, who married Walter Henry,
Mary, who died young.
Laura, who was an adopted daughter. Born February 9, 1808, died December 21, 1809.

HORATIO BELDON BRACE, son of John and Polly (Boughton) Brace. Born August 12th, 1823, in Victor, New York, married September 2, 1852, Helen M. Wilder of South Bristol. Mr. Brace died April 17, 1884, in Canandaigua, New York. Had six children :

Linn Boyd Brace, born January 12, 1854, married Margaret Keef.
William Wilder Brace, born June 14, 1855, married December 25, 1877, Elizabeth Lewis.
Minnie Wiswell Brace, born June 20, 1859, married September 4, 1901, Dr. Orville J. Mason.
Helen Marr Brace, born November 20, 1860, married June 14, 1892, Frank Bates of Canandaigua. Had twins born September 12, 1895.
Helen Wilder Bates.
Frank Brace Bates.
Horatio B., born July 4, 1865, married September 10, 1899, Inez Durand, who died December 22, 1913. Had a son :
Linn, who died in infancy.
Arthur Craig Brace, born December 27, 1868, married February 9, 1904, Julia Beebe Hunter.

REUBEN W. BRACE, of Victor, New York, son of Joseph and Jemima Brace, marrie d Maria Parmelee, born in 1794, daughter of Rev. Reuben and Laura (Collins) Parmelee. Reuben Brace died February 6, 1830 Wife had died prior to this time. His brother John, and nephew Williams, were made administrators of estate. His eldest child was 15 years of age in September, 1830. Children were :

Porter, born in 1815.
Walter W., born in 1817, married Edna Lapham, lived in Macedon, New York. Had no issue.
Claudius B., see life.
Maria.

CLAUDIUS BOUGHTON BRACE, born in 1819, married in 1851, Harriet Newell Taylor, born August 22, 1830, died March 2, 1913, daughter of James and Mary (Wickes) Taylor.

Mr. Brace was a merchant, lived for a time in Penn Yan, New York, but before 1860 removed to Leavenworth, Kansas, where he died in October, 1896. Children were :

Maria Porter Brace, (Kimball), see life.
Catherine, born August 23, 1854, at PennYan, educated at Vassar, married in 1877, Commander William W. Gillpatrick, U. S. N., now deceased. Had daughter Marian (1879–1881). Mrs. Gillpatrick now lives in New York City.
Charles Taylor Brace, (1860–1910). Graduated from the University of Michigan. Married Mary Richeson and lived in St. Louis, Missouri. Had no children.
Caroline H., (1862–1863).
Walter C , see life.
James Taylor Brace, see life.

MARIE PORTER BRACE, born July 20, 1852, in Penn-Yan, New York. Graduated from Vassar and later taught elocution there. Married February 3, 1892, Colonel James Patterson Kimball of Medical Department, U. S. A., born August 2, 1840, died April 19, 1902. Mrs. Kimball lives at 419 West 119th Street, New York City. Has son.

Philip Brace Kimball, born September 1, 1898 at Governor's Island. Served in 1918–9 and 1922–3 as wireless operator in U. S. Navy. Is now in merchant service.

WALTER CLAUDIUS BRACE, son of Claudius B. and Harriet T. Brace, born in April 1864, at Leavenworth, Kansas. Graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Was a mining engineer. Married in 1889, Clara Hiscock Vassar, A. B., daughter of Charles Hiscock. Mr. Brace died in July 1914. Mrs. Brace lives at Boulder, Colorado, where she is in charge of the University Training School. Has three children :

Porter H., see life,

Letitia Austin Brace, born in November, 1894, a teacher of English, High School, Trinidad, Col.

Harriet Taylor Brace, born December 4, 1898; married in 1920, Wharton Kinsey Gray of Boulder, Colorado. A chemical engineer, now living at Denver, Colorado. Has two sons :

Robin Walter Gray, born November 7, 1922.

Wharton Kinsey Gray II, born March 22, 1926.

PORTER HISCOCK BRACE, only son of Walter C. and Clara (Hiscock) Brace, born May 17, 1890, at Leavenworth, Kansas. Was educated at University of Colorado.

Mr. Brace is an Electrical Engineer, Research Laboratory, Westinghouse Electric Company. Married July 7, 1917, Etta Ruth Kennedy, born August 4, 1890, daughter of Bernard K. and Etta C. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Brace live at 421 Montview Place, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. Have two children;

Ruth Margaret Brace, born July 12, 1921.
Eleanor Austin, born November 25, 1925.

JAMES TAYLOR BRACE, youngest son of Claudius B. and Harriet (Taylor) Brace. Born October 6, 1866. Graduated at Cornell University, A. B., studied law in New York and Kansas City, Missouri; was one of the earliest settlers in the Klondike, died in 1899 at Nome, Alaska.

HENRY BRACE III, born in 1744, baptised June 16th, 1745, son of Captain Henry Brace. Married August 18, 1763 Abigail Hooker, who died August 5th, 1802, aged 58 years. She was a daughter of Dr. Daniel Hooker who was a great grandson of Rev. Thomas Hooker, a famous leader of Hartford Colony.

Henry Brace served in the Revolutionary War as a private under Lieutenant Charles Seymour, in Fourth Company, Connecticut Troops. August 15th, 1776, marched towards New York. August 16, 1776, set sail from New Haven and arrived at New York late same day. Date of discharge not known. Died March 17, 1814, aged 70 years. Had :

Thomas, baptised June 17, 1764. Lived in Hartford August 14, 1784, when he married Aurelia Wells of Farmington.

Henry IV, baptised June 8, 1766. Intention to marry Polly Cadwell of Hartford was published September 15, 1792.

Edmund, born October 7, 1768, baptised October 9, 1768, died October 15, 1768.

Abigail Elizabeth, baptised August 4, 1772, died December 6, 1772.

Abigail Hooker Brace, baptised February 13, 1774.

Manning, see life.

Betsey, baptised January 4, 1778. Lived in Hartford, September 21, 1806, when she married Joseph Bughby of Windsor, Vermont.

Susanna, baptised April 9, 1780, married October 19, 1796, Pollard Merrill of Hartford.

Edmond Hooker Brace, baptised June 20, 1782.

Jonathan, baptised March 3, 1784, died March 15th, 1784.

Orrin, baptised May 15, 1786, died July 14, 1804.

Manah ? Baptised May 19, 1788.

Nina, baptised October 14, 1791, died October 16th, 1791.

Johnson Brace, baptised May 20, 1793.

MANNING BRACE, born December 25, 1774, baptised January 14, 1776, died June 1, 1828, married November 5th, 1795, Lucy Webster (1778–1848), and had a son, Hooker Brace.

HOOKER BRACE, born June 7, 1811, died April 15, 1861, married Mary Ann Loomis (1811–1880) and had :

Juliette.

Henry M., see life.

Elen A., (Mrs. E. A. Nellis of Winstead, Conn).

Cornelia.

William H.

HENRY MANNING BRACE, born August 17, 1842, died May 14th, 1881, married first Ann Wood, and had Walter and May. He married, second, Esther Corby, of Brooklyn. The son by this union, Dr. E. A. Brace, is now living at Ellington, Connecticut.

MOSES BRACE, son of Captain Henry and Elizabeth (Cadwell) Brace. Baptised November 24, 1752. Was with Captain Charles Seymour in General Wolcott's Brigade at Peekskill on the Hudson in the Revolutionary War from April 21, 1777, discharged June 6, 1777. Notice of his intention to marry Martha How of New Hartford, was published February 21, 1779.

A child, one month old, by this marriage, died February 12, 1787. His wife died September 11, 1789.

West Hartford Church Records show marriage of Moses Brace to Anna Hollister, both of Hartford, was published April 4, 1790.

ZENAS BRACE, son of Henry and Ann (Collier) Brace, was baptised August 17, 1729; was a farmer of West Hartford, Connecticut. Served in the French and Indian War as a private in Campaign of 1757, sixteen days in Captain Wadsworth's Company, Connecticut Troops.

Zenas Brace married (1) Deliverance Goodwin, by this marriage had one child.

Deliverance, who was baptised February 23, 1751–2, and whose marriage was published July 1, 1770, to Hezekiah Cadwell.

Zenas Brace married (2), December 13, 1759, Mary Skinner, who died April 30, 1808, aged 70 years. Zenas died July 30, 1791. His will is on file in State Library, Hartford. Had:

Zenas, baptised September 28, 1760; marriage to Abi Hart of Farmington, was published August

21st, 1785. He died December 23, 1786. Was survived by widow. Ebenezer Faxon was made Administrator of his estate.

Mary, born July 1, 1762 ; baptised July 11, 1762 ; married, November 15, 1784, Abel Butler. She died aged 67 years.

Stephen Brace, see life.

Amy, baptised April 5th, 1767. married September 3rd, 1785, Stephen Sedwick. She died at the age of seventy years. (Her name has also been spelled Ammi and Annie).

Joab, born April 3rd, 1769, baptised April 9th, 1769, died September 23, 1777.

Solomon, see life.

Asahel, see life.

NOTE—One Zenas Brace was a Connecticut soldier in the Revolutionary War ; enlisted April 21st, 1777, in Lieutenant Charles Seymour's Company, Colonel Thomas Beldon's Regiment, General Wolcott's Brigade, for guard duty on the Hudson. Received discharge June 6th, 1777.

STEPHEN BRACE, son of Zenas and Mary (Skinner) Brace. Baptised July 14th, 1764. His marriage to Lydia, daughter of Medad Hart, of Avon, was published November 13, 1791. He was the sole Executor of his father's will. He died at age of 78 years. West Hartford Church Records show baptism of three of his children in September, 1799. Presumably two of them were not recently born. Children were :

Zenas Brace. Marriage to Polly Moses of Sunsbury, Connecticut, was published June 7, 1819. He died March 26th, 1837, aged 42 years. Polly died August 5, 1838, aged 39 years. They had :

Norman Everitt Brace, baptised October 29, 1820.

Fanny Ophelia Brace, baptised June 1, 1823.

Albert Watson Brace, baptised September 21, 1828.

William Hart Brace. Marriage of Hart Brace of Hartford, to Elizabeth Wildman of Plymouth, was published September 1, 1822.

Stephen Skinner Brace, baptised in September 1799.

Mary Brace, baptised April 10, 1803, who married, February 13. 1822, Pollard Merrill Jr. of Hartford.

SOLOMON BRACE, son of Zenas and Mary (Skinner) Brace, born June 5, 1772, baptised August 4, 1772. His marriage to Betsy Hicock of Farmington, Connecticut, was published February 17, 1793. He was then living at Hartford. He died at the age of 76. West Hartford church records show baptism of his children as follows :

Betsy Brace, December 16, 1799.

Truman Skinner Brace, December 16, 1799. West Hartford Church Records show March 17, 1832, death of his two year old child, name not given. His children were :

George Augustus, baptised August 2, 1829.

Henry Albert, baptised April 24, 1831.

Eliza Maria, baptised August 4, 1833.

Edward Brace, December 16, 1799. Married April 9, 1829, Mary B. Colton of West Hartford.

Loisa Brace, September 19, 1803. Married, March 20, 1828, William Sedgwick of West Hartford.

Lucillia Brace, June 15, 1805, married April 22, 1824, Samuel Talcott Jr. of Hartford.

NOTE:—A Betsy Brace of Hartford, Connecticut, married February 17, 1817, Ebenezer Bevans of Farmington, Connecticut, and Lucy M. Brace of Hartford, December 19, 1821, married Ebenezer Bevan of Hartford, Connecticut.

ASAHEL BRACE, (Azel), son of Zenas and Mary (Skinner) Brace. Born October 24, 1774, baptised December 18, 1774. Resided April 3, 1793 in Hartford District, Hartford County, Connecticut. He chose as his guardian Stephen Brace, who gave bond, December 9, 1793, for the faithful performance of his duty. Asahel married, December 13, 1797 Sally Graham. He lived for a time in Augusta, Oneida County, New York.

REVEREND JOAB BRACE, D. D., born June 13, 1781; graduated from Yale in 1804; died in 1861; married January 21, 1805, Lucy, daughter of Seth and Sarah (Whitman) Collins; born June 2, 1782; died November 16, 1854. Had six children :

- Mary S., born May 5, 1806; married March 11, 1827, Reverend John Todd, born October 9, 1800, who was selected to drive the golden spike at the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad, May 10, 1869. Mr. Todd died August 24, 1873. Left issue.
- Martha, born November 2, 1808, married August 28, 1832, Rev. Samuel N. Shepard, born September 25, 1799, died September 30, 1856, leaving surviving wife and children.
- Seth C., born August 3, 1811.
- Joab, born June 16, 1814.
- Samuel, born February 24, 1817; married August 19, 1847, Sarah Rodgers, had :
  - Samuel N., born May 14, 1848; died August 29, 1849.
  - Henry M., born November 17, 1849, died February 4, 1850.
- John W., born July 9, 1824, died January 2, 1846, unmarried.

NOTE:—The Camp Manuscripts in the library of the Connecticut Historical Society at Hartford gives the Reverend Joab as a son of Zenas and Mary (Skinner) Brace, but West Hartford records show him as a son of Joab of Newington, Connecticut. He was baptised "Joab, son of Joab" at West Hartford, August 12, 1781. Will of Zenas Brace gives bequests to wife, Mary, to son Stephen, Grand-daughter Huldah Brace, to sons Solomon, Asahel and Joab, to daughter Deliverance Cadwell, Mary Butler and Annie Sedgwick, &c.

ARIEL BRACE, son of Captain Henry Brace. Baptised August 7, 1748. Was the son Rial mentioned in his father's will. Removed to Torrington, Connecticut before 1771. In that year bought 43 acres of land of Reuben Thrall. This was lot 126 of the first division of land, and was probably the farm on the Goshen turnpike where he lived many years. He married October 15, 1772, Deborah Loomis who was born January 10, 1752.

Torrington Church Record mentions Ariel Brace and wife as members in 1774. A town report in 1775 addressed to Captain Amos Wilson of 5th Company, 17th Regiment of Connecticut Colony shows that Corporal Ariel Brace had drilled ten half days and was accordingly entitled to pay.

May 12, 1810 was made the first administrator of the estate of his son, Wyllys Brace. He died before November 18, 1816. Deborah died March 13, 1839 at Torrington. Had eight children :

Jared, see life.
Wyllys, see life.
Rial, see life.
Truman, born August 11, 1783, died in Illinois, January 18, 1855. Had :
Eva, born in 1813.
George, born in 1815.

Semantha, born December 10, 1784, married Reuben son of Reuben and Rebecca (Tuttle) Merriman, died September 7, 1814 at Cheshire, Conn. Left:

Emily, born in 1811.

Reuben III, born in 1819.

Harlan, see life.

Rodney, born May 1, 1790, died October 10, 1862, married Jerusha Eggleston, no issue.

Lucy, born March 12, 1793, died April 20, 1881, married in 1812 Alanson Morris, lived on the homestead, died April 20, 1871. Had :

Alanson L., born December 3, 1814, married September 17, 1835, Lucy Ann Hart, who died in 1871.

Rial E., born January 28, 1819, married Sarah Mills and died February 28, 1861, at Wolcottville.

JARED BRACE, son of Ariel and Deborah (Loomis) Brace, born December 7, 1773, at Torrington, Connecticut. Removed in early life to Camden, Oneida County, New York. Married Lydia, daughter of John Trip. He died July 13, 1818. Had :

Holden.

Harmon,

Philetus.

George H., see life.

Frank.

Eleanor.

Emily.

GEORGE HOLMES BRACE, son of Jared and Lydia (Trip) Brace, lived in Huntington Center, Vermont, died December 31, 1920. Had :

Lester G. Brace, see life.

Layton H. Brace, of Starksboro, Vermont.

LESTER G. BRACE, son of George Holmes Brace, born June 17, 1865 at Horricon, New York, married May 18, 1888, Flora Celia Kimball, daughter of Henry and Mary (Sprague) Kimball. Lived for a time at Hague, New York, now lives at Huntington, Vermont. Had :

Wayland J., born June 6, 1889, at Hague, New York, died December 21, 1918, in Montigney, France.

Ward T., born March 28, 1892, died in infancy.

Forest W., see life.

Ralph H,, see life.

Bertha B., born May 31, 1897, married Roy Hallock, and has :

Ila, born September 3, 1916.

Beryl, born April 21, 1918.

Waneta born October 24, 1920.

Lyle, born August 10, 1921.

Freda, born August 3, 1924.

George L., see life.

Hazle Sarah Brace, born December 11th, 1901, at Huntington, Vermont, married Frank A. Ross, at Medford, Mass.

FOREST WARD BRACE, son of Lester G. and Flora C. (Kimball) Brace, born March 15, 1894, at Huntington, Vermont, married there December 29, 1915, Hazel Ruth Liberty, born September 24th, 1897, at Huntington, Vermont. Lives at Huntington, Vermont. Has :

Lois Julia Brace, born October 7, 1918.
Millard Carlton Brace, born February 15, 1921.
Ward Ellis Brace, born September 26, 1923.
Paul Calvin Brace, born October 24, 1924.

RALPH HENRY BRACE, son of Lester G. and Flora C. (Kimball) Brace, born September 4, 1895, at Huntington, Vermont, married December 18, 1920, Ruby Lestella Sears, born July 7, 1903, at Hinesburg, Vermont. Have:

Ruford Lester Brace, born February 6th, 1922, at Huntington, Vermont.
Maurice Wayland Brace, born November 28, 1923, at Hinesburg, Vermont.

GEORGE LESTER BRACE, born January 4, 1900, at Huntington, Vermont, married September 19th, 1922, Erma Ethel Kenyon, born March 7, 1905, at Huntington, Vermont, Has:

Glenna Sybil Brace, born March 12, 1923.
Madine Eunice Brace, born May 6, 1925.

WYLLYS BRACE, name sometimes spelled Willis, was second son of Ariel and Deborah (Loomis) Brace. Born August 31, 1779 at Torrington, Connecticut. Loomis Female Branches, Vol. 2, page 742, states he died there with lock jaw from a cut on his toe April 12, 1810. The date of his death is otherwise given as April 19, 1810, and the place of death as at Western Reserve, Ohio.

May 12, 1810, his father was made first administrator of his estate. He left a widow, perhaps several small children. November 18, 1816, Lyman Westmore was appointed to complete the administration of his estate.

RIAL BRACE, of Camden, New York, third son of Ariel and Deborah (Loomis) Brace; born at Torrington, Connecticut, July 8, 1781, died May 5, 1859, at Camden. Married in September, 1808, Lucinda Smith. Left Torrington same year and settled in Camden. The journey was made with yoke of oxen. Had:

Semantha, born in 1809.
Mary, born in 1812.
Eva, born in 1813.
George, born in 1815.

HARLAN BRACE, son of Ariel and Deborah (Loomis) Born August , 1787, died at Torrington, November 11, 1857. Married Parlie Johnson. 7 children were:

Sulina, born July 16, 1809, died January 18th, 1879, married Jay Benham. No issue.

Electa S., born April 22, 1812, married February, 1833, Deacon Charles Hotchkiss, of Torrington. Had 7 children.

Philomela, born May 24, 1815, died 1860. Married Hart Weldon of Torrington. Had 4 children.

Lois A., born July 11, 1817, married Charles Benham. Had:

Louisa.
Eva.

Rhoda C., born April 11, 1821, married May 10th, 1839, David Evans. Had:

Orlanda D.
Alfred M.

Parlia Ann, born August 15, 1823, married Lewis Butler. Had:

Susan.
Emma.

Harlan Wallace Brace, born February 9, 1826, married Fidelia Miller. Had:

Wallace, born 1856, married Amanda Miller.
Fidelia, born 1859, married Lucius Drake.

EDMUND BRACE, born in Connecticut in 1811. Early in life located in Erie County, Pennsylvania. Was a lumberman. Married May 2, 1833, Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Henton. She died December 10, 1893. Edmund Brace died February 3, 1874 in Green Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania. Had :

Ann, born January 16, 1834, died January 12, 1855.

Thomas, see life.

Eleanor, born March 31, 1836, married April 14, 1858, George Leyerer, and died March 26, 1859.

Nelson, born April 10, 1837, married March 6, 1862, Caroline Tuttle, who died February 11, 1863. He died March 6, 1902.

Aurelia, born February 3, 1838, died February 17, 1841.

Charles P,, born March 31, 1840, married (1) September 16, 1867, Eliza G. Horton, who died November 13, 1871. Charles married (2) May 6, 1872, Lois Chapin, who died February 25, 1873. He died May 31, 1918.

Henry, born April 9, 1842, married June 17, 1867, Prudence Freese and died in November 1908.

William, born August 22, 1843, married November 7, 1867, Matilda Evans.

Dennis, born October 6, 1845, married Lucy Shattuck, and died December 28, 1887.

Seth W., see life.

Marilla M , born August 3. 1849, married October 27, 1870, Henry Brooks, and died May 1, 1886.

Samuel Benson Brace, see life.

THOMAS BRACE, son of Edmund and Elizabeth (Henton) Brace, born January 29, 1835, married October 4, 1860, Barbara Wick, born April 4, 1839, died November 3, 1910, daughter of Albion and Francis (Cridler) Wick. Had :

Francis, born June 24, 1861.
William H. Brace, see life.
Ann Eleanor (Vanderlin), born April 7, 1867.
Ada Brace, died in infancy.
Benjamin Brace, died in infancy.
Marilla Brace, born November 2, 1874.
Martin Leslie Brace, see life.
Ralph Carl Brace, born March 10, 1882, married Ida Hirt, is an engineer, lives at 403 E. 21st Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. Has :
Glenn N. Brace, born October 2, 1907.

WILLIAM H. BRACE, son of Thomas and Barbara (Wick) Brace, born April 29, 1863, married February 6, 1890, Effie Jane VanDerlin, who was born June 6, 1866, daughter of James S. and Nancy Jane (Kerr) VanDerlin. Mr. and Mrs. Brace live at Waterford, Pennsylvania, Have :
Barbara Jane Brace, born July 2, 1891, lives in Newark, New Jersey,
Marion Arthur Brace, see life.

MARION ARTHUR BRACE, son of William H. and Effie Jane (VanDerlin) Brace, born October 7, 1898, married September 4, 1925, Helen Vought, of Rahway. Mr. Brace is an architect, lives at 52 Elm Ave., Rahway, New Jersey. Has :
Marlin Arthur Brace, born May 23, 1926.

MARTIN LESLIE BRACE, son of Thomas and Barbara (Wick) Brace, born February 26, 1880, married Edith Orton, who was born February 23, 1881. Mr. Brace is a farmer, lives at Waterford, Pennsylvania, R. D. 5. Has :

Ethel (Fitch), born March 7, 1905.
Earl Brace, born October 29, 1909.
Charles Brace, born September 6, 1910.

SETH WILLIS BRACE, son of Edmund and Elizabeth (Henton) Brace, born April 5, 1847 in Erie County, Pennsylvania, married October 27, 1870, Elizabeth, daughter of Joshua and Mary Elizabeth Bannister. Seth died June 4, 1905 in a runaway, in Union, Oregon. He was a lumberman. His wife was born in 1852 and died May 2, 1926. Had:

Harry C., born July 20, 1870, lives in Ashland, Wisconsin.
Fred M., born May 1, 1872, lives in Enterprise, Oregon.
Mary Edith Brace, born in 1875, lives in Wallowa, Oregon.
Jennie M., see life.
Hugh W., see life.
Anna L., born in 1888, lives in Wallowa, Oregon.
Clyde Brace, (1890–1916).

JENNIE M. BRACE, daughter of Seth W. and Elizabeth (Bannister) Brace. Born August 4, 1878, married November 2, 1899, Henry Group, born July 20, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. Group live at 102 Second Street, Corry, Pennsylvania, He is Field Superintendent of the Rogers Steel Construction Company. Has :

Glen Paul Group, born September 1, 1900; married October 23, 1925, Jessie Edward.
Avis Marie Group, born July 2, 1902, married March 10, 1920, Charles Loveland.
Donald Ray Group, born December 26, 1904.

Elizabeth Mary Group, born May 22, 1906, married September 22, 1925, Clinton Clifford, who was born May 22, 1905.

HUGH WILLIS BRACE, son of Seth W. snd Elizabeth (Bannister) Brace. Born March 23, 1882, at Eldred, Pennsylvania. In May 1894 removed to Superior, Wisconsin. Married September 10, 1906, Grace Sunberg, born in Webster, South Dakota, daughter of Anton and Marietta (Freyang) Sunberg. Mr. Brace is member of the firm of St. John's Flour and Feed Company, lives at 1123 18th St., Superior, Wisconsin. Has :

Irma Brace, born September 9, 1907.
Willis Brace, born June 21, 1914.

SAMUEL BENSON BRACE, born February 23, 1853, married February 22, 1875, Emma Newsham, born March 28, 1854, died October 28, 1926, daughter of William and Henrietta (Chapin) Newsham. Mr. Brace is a blacksmith and farmer; lives at Lowville, Erie County, Pennsylvania. Had :

Carrie A., born July 24, 1876, died July 26, 1876.
Floyd H., born June 24, 1882, died January 11, 1893.

ELLIS BRACE, located in Erie County, Pennsylvania, between Waterford and Erie. Had at least three children :

Josiah, see life.

Rebecca, who married Lawrence Logue, and had issue.

Jane, married Joseph Logue, and removed to Kansas. Had six children.

JOSIAH BRACE born in 1832, in Crawford County, Pennsylvania ; married Elizabeth Burns, and died at Toledo, Ohio, in about year 1855. Children were :

Villa, (1851–1884), no issue.

Vira Brace, married John Ash. Had :

May (Himbaug), of South Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Evert Ash, of Riceville, Pennsylvania.

Leo Ash, of Centerville, Pennsylvania.

Alfred J., see life.

ALFRED JOSIAH BRACE, born December 3, 1855, at Toledo, Ohio ; only son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Burns) Brace, is a farmer. Lives at Conneaut, Ohio. Married September 27, 1877, Sarah Jane Donahue, born September 21, 1858, daughter of John and Mary (Heard) Donahue. Has :

Elta G. Brace, born July 1, 1879 ; married Margaret Wolfe. Lives in Conneaut, Ohio. Has :

Lloyd F. Brace, born March 11, 1901.

Kathrine Brace, born September 8, 1903.

Duff S. Brace, see life.

Margaret, born November 7, 1884 ; married Lee Gulick. Lives in Conneaut, Ohio. Has :

Donald, born May 21, 1907.

Max Levern Gulick, born December 26th, 1912.

Perry G. Brace, born January 29th, 1887. Lives at Ashtabula, Ohio ; married Grace Squires. Has:

Bert K., born December 12, 1907.

Howard, born June 4, 1910.

Mark S. Brace, born August 29, 1889 ; lives in New York City.

Nellie Wave Brace, born February 21, 1893; married Albert A. Hahn. Lives in Conneaut, Ohio. Has :

Wesley, born August 7, 1913.

Myron J., born June 28, 1920.

Harry R., born September 6, 1922,

Mary L., born March 16, 1925.

DUFF S. BRACE, son of Alfred J. and Sarah (Donahue) Brace, born March 18, 1882, in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Lives in Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio, where he has been prominent in the business, social, and political life of the city. Is now Mayor of the city, having served in that office over ten years. Before that was City Councilman, etc.

Mr. Brace married at Westfield, New York, March 28th, 1903, Lelia May Holden, born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1882, daughter of Henry and Mary A. (Rhoda) Holden. Children are :

John Alfred Brace, born December 15, 1904.

Lucile Holden Brace, born June 28, 1906.

Duff Gordon Brace, born April 2, 1914.

Mark Stanley Brace, born April 10, 1916.

Perry Douglass, born August 19, 1919.

Miscellaneous Notes

LORY BRACE, of Hartford, Connecticut, married May 20, 1792, Lucinda Beldon of Hartford. He died October 19th, 1825, aged 55 years. Lucinda died February 3, 1831, aged 59 years. Had :

Lory Brace II, see life.
Ebenezer Beldon Brace, baptised in September, 1799.
Thomas, see life.
Lucinda, baptised in September, 1799, died December 8, 1814, aged 16 years.
Martha, baptised in September, 1799.
Abigail, baptised November 14, 1802.
Eliza Ann, baptised June 15, 1805, married April 11, 1827, Walter Deming of West Hartford.
Mary Webster Brace, baptised October 4, 1807.
Henrietta, baptised November 26, 1809, married October 1, 1829, Gideon Deming of West Hartford.
Frederick, baptised June 13, 1812, married October 23rd, 1836, Martha Woodworth of New Haven, Connecticut.
Lucinda Beldon Brace, baptised June 9, 1815.

Note :—A "child of Lory Brace, died August 24, 1801", name and age not given.

THOMAS BRACE, son of Lory and Lucinda (Beldon) Brace. Baptised in September, 1799. Married October 15th, 1823, Electa Deming of West Hartford. Had :

Helen Maria Brace, baptised June 2, 1833.
Charlotte Sophia, baptised June 2, 1833.
Thomas Deming Brace, baptised June 2, 1833.
John Henry Brace, baptised July 3, 1836.
Joseph Ensign Brace, baptised May 11, 1834.

LORY BRACE, of Hartford, Connecticut, son of Lory and Lucinda (Beldon) Brace. Born May 4, 1793, baptised in September, 1799. Married February 24, 1815, Maria Goodman, and removed to New Hartford, Litchfield County, Connecticut. He died December 23, 1843. She died January 13, 1861. Had :

Caroline, who married William Fox.

Charles, born December 31, 1816, married (1) Chloe Richards, (2) Eliza M. Bull.

Rowena, who married Enoch Gains.

Flavy W., born October 27, 1819, married Sterling Driggs.

Dwell M., born November 25, 1820.

Anna Eliza, born August 13th, 1822, married Alfred Porter.

Asenath, born September 27, 1823, died October 16, 1824.

Orin, born December 1, 1824.

Orelia, born June 14, 1831, died August 30, 1832.

WILLIAM BRACE, Revolutionary Soldier and Pioneer: Little is known of his early life March 4, 1780 he was appointed 2nd Lieutenant in Captain James Hadlock's Company in the 14th Regiment (Hoosack and Schaghticoke) of Albany County New York Militia, commanded by Colonel Peter Yates. (New York State Archives.) Certificate No. 23981 for 1 pound 6 shillings and 3 pence, dated May 23, (year burned,) was issued to William Brace for services as Lieutenant in Captain James Hadlock's Company of Colonel Peter Yates Regiment of Albany County Militia. Also Certificate No. 24123 for 15 shillings, 10½ pence, (date burned), issued to William Brace for services as Lieutenant in above company and regiment. (Certificates of Treasurer, manuscript records, Volume V.)

His name also appears on an "Abstract of Pay and Rations due Colonel Peter Yates and his Regiment of Albany County Militia in the service of the United States on different Alarms and Excursions". This abstract was audited October 29, 1784 and shows "No. 6, Amount of William Brace's pay roll 74 pounds, 15 shillings 8 pense." (From records in Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.)

Colonel Yates' Regiment was recruited from the district of Hoosick and Schaghticoke, then parts of Albany County. Presumably then William Brace resided then in that part of the state.

The first census of the United Stutes in 1790 shows him in Cambridge, New York, as head of a family consisting of himself, wife, three sons over and three sons under sixteen years of age and five daughters.

Cambridge had been organized March 12, 1772 as a district in Albany County; it became a town in 1788 and as such was annexed to Washington County in 1791.

His place was on both sides of the Owl Kill near place called St. Coyuch. It was originally a part of the Hoosick Patent. This land "William Brace, Yeoman of Cambridge

and wife Ruth'' December 31, 1795, conveyed for consideration of 1500 pounds to James Hay of Cambridge. He was still described October 24, 1796 as ''Yeoman of Cambridge'' in conveyance of one half interest in 170 acres of land in Hebron which he and Donald Fisher held in their possession. Other land in Town of Kingsbury was conveyed September 30, 1798, for consideration of 520 pounds. About this time the family removed a few miles to Sandy Hill, the present city of Hudson Falls. Here he lived many years but eventually removed to Rochester where he died in 1820.

Mr. Brace was married twice. His first wife, Hannah Mills, was mother to most of his large family, including his sons Stephen and William. See lives. His second wife, Ruth, was the mother of his son Timothy, born March 29, 1797 at Sandy Hill. See life.

STEPHEN BRACE, son of William and Hannah (Mills) Brace. Little is known of his life. He married Chloe Burnham ; lived along the Hudson in Kingsbury Town, Washington County, New York. Was drowned in early manhood in probably year 1808 by going over Glen Falls ; was lumbering on a raft of logs. A visitor in 1780 thus describes the falls which later was to be the scene of the death of Stephen Brace: ''The falls is not a sheet or mass of water. The Hudson confined and interrupted in its course by rocks, glides through their midst, forms cascades, whirlpools, foams, becomes enraged, menacing, terrible, then rushes towards the sea.''

His wife, born January 10, 1774, survived him many years, dying August 2, 1852. Children were :

Polly, born May 28, 1798.
Thomas, see life.
William, see life.
Leonard, born in 1804.
Ancilla, born March 18, 1807.

THOMAS BRACE, of Plattsburg, New York, son of Stephen and Chloe (Burnham) Brace, born May 28th, 1800, married February 17, 1830, Mary Day, born July 17th, 1808, died December 26, 1878, daughter of Rufus Day. Mr. Brace died August 17, 1868. Children were :

Frederick D., born November 7, 1831, died June 28, 1851.

George W., born September 13, 1835, married March 27, 1859, Lydia Jacobs, and died January 28th, 1866. His wife died January 21, 1860.

Sarah A., born January 10, 1839, died May 13, 1862.

Thomas A., see life.

THOMAS ALBERT BRACE, son of Thomas and Mary (Day) Brace, born July 24, 1843, married first February 23, 1869, Allie Braud, who was born in 1847. Children by this marriage were : George H., born February 25th, 1871, died May 19, 1871 ; Mary E., born May 17, 1873, died November 7, 1878. His wife died January 25, 1875. Mr. Brace married September 16, 1885, Helen Marie, daughter of Leonard and Millison (Day) Howe. Mr. Brace lived in Hattsburg, New York, until 1888, then removed to Colorado, where he died August 2, 1893. Helen, his wife, was born February 7, 1861, died April 18, 1918. Had one child, Millison Brace, born June 7, 1886, now living at 723 Emerson St., Evanstown, Illinois, where she is engaged in welfare work.

WILLIAM BRACE, second son of Stephen and Chloe (Burnham) Brace, born July 23, 1802, at Sandy Hill, New York ; married Lucy H. Reynolds, born February 15, 1809, at Chesterfield, Essex County, New York, daughter of Raymond and Hannah (Hooker) Reynolds.

Soon after their marriage, the family removed to Newburg,

now a part of Cleveland, Ohio, where they were living in 1834, and until 1842, when they removed to Janesville, Wisconsin. The West was then sparsely settled. The journey was made in a covered wagon. Part of the journey was through dense wilderness, creeks and rivers intervened ; as there were few bridges, these in many cases had to be forded.

William Brace died at Janesville, May 21, 1861. Children were :

William H., see life.
Orville De Los, see life.
Helen (1836–1866).

WILLIAM HENRY BRACE, born April 4, 1834, at Newburg, Cuyahoga County, Ohio; educated at Janesville, Academy, Janesville, Wisconsin, where he afterward taught Algebra. Removed to Detroit, Michigan, in 1854, and entered firm of Wm. Phelps & Co., first wholesale grocery company in Michigan. He and a friend bought out this firm and formed Phelps–Brace & Co.

He was very active in the early commercial life of Detroit, being a director of Michigan Wire Cloth Co , Merchants & Mechanics Bank, and Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Phelps–Brace & Co. dissolved in 1908, and Mr. Brace retired from active business. He was a base ball enthusiast, and spent his winters in Florida where he played golf in the last years of his life. He died January 11, 1915; is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan.

He married November 14, 1860, Mary Fidellia Edmunds, born September 4, 1834, daughter of Venner and Louisa (Hicks) Edmunds, of Windsor Hill, Cheshire Township, Mass. Mary Brace died November 24, 1911, at Detroit, Michigan, where she is buried with her husband and son. Children were :

William V., see life.

Mary Louise, born June 19, 1870, at Detroit, Michigan, married January 29, 1903, William Wallace Krag, born March 24, 1872, of Indianapolis, Indiana. He is a member of Phelps–Krag & Co., Detroit, and they now live at 1725 S. University Ave,, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Have son, Wallace Brace Krag, born September 16, 1904, who graduated from The Hill School, Pottstown, Penn'a., and is now a Junior at Princeton University, at Colonial Club,

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WILLIAM VENNER BRACE, born October 5, 1861, at Detroit, Michigan; educated at Detroit High School and Detroit Business College. Married September 30, 1891, Sarah Elizabeth Morgan, born July 7, 1872, daughter of William and Miranda (Mead) Morgan, of Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada. Before marriage he toured Europe with his family in 1889. Entered Phelps–Brace & Co. as Junior member in 1896, and in year 1906 became Vice-President and General Manager of the Commercial Milling Co., Detroit, Michigan, where he remained until his death October 20, 1910.

Mr. Brace started to compile Brace genealogy in 1904. He was a great hunter and fisherman. A year after his death, his widow and children moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan. Children were :

William M., see life.

Venner E., see life.

Helen Louise, born January 9, 1901; educated in Miss Willard's School at Troy, New York, and the University of Michigan; married September 13, 1924, Harry J. Walker, lives in Detroit, where Mr. Walker is connected with the Frigidaire Co.

Elizabeth Mead Brace, born April 22, 1902; educated at Miss Knox's School, and Miss Willard's

School; married June 25, 1924, Virgil S. Reiter Jr,, of Hammond, Indiana; lives in Flint, Michigan, where Mr. Reiter is connected with the Advertising Department of the Buick Motor Company.

DR. WILLIAM MORGAN BRACE, oldest son of William Venner and Sarah E. (Morgan) Brace, was born June 12, 1894, at Detroit, Michigan. Enlisted in World War, October 22, 1917, and was a Sergeant in the Quartermaster's Corps of Aviation. Was first sent, December 19, 1917, to Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Florida, where he remained until February 2, 1918; was then sent to Eberts Field, Lonoke, Arkansas, where he remained until he was mustered out of the service February 28, 1919.

Dr. Brace graduated from the Medical School at the University of Michigan in 1923, and spent the following year as an interne at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. He is now an instructor in the Medical School of the University of Michigan, and a member of the staff at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Brace, with his mother, lives at 1324 Forest Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

VENNER E. BRACE, second son of William V. and Sarah (Morgan) Brace, was born February 10, 1897, at Detroit, Michigan.

Attended Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire from 1913 to 1915 ; attended the Tome School, Port Deposit, Maryland, from 1915 to 1916, being on their All-Mid-Eastern States foot ball team.

Enlisted in June, 1916, in Company I, 31st Infantry, Michigan National Guards for service on Mexican Border ; spent

seven months in Camp Cotton, El Paso, Texas ; mustered out February 17, 1917.

Enlisted in World War May 5th, 1917, at First Officer's Training Camp, Fort Sheridan, Illinois and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry August 15th, 1917. Transferred to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan and assigned to Co. D, 337 Infantry, 85th Division on September 1, 1917. Went overseas on transport "Carmania", landing at Liverpool, England, July 22, 1918, and stationed at Camp Knotty Ash, Liverpool, until July 27. Then by train to Camp Willow Down, Winchester, England for 4 days ; and sailed from Southampton, England, for LeHavre, France, July 31, crossing English Channel at night. After several days at LeHavre, France, went by train to Cosne, France, where the 85th Division was made a Replacement Division, and men and junior officers were sent to Combat Units.

Transferred to 32nd Division, made up of the Michigan and Wisconsin National Guard, August 25, 1918, and joined them August 28, 1918 East of Vic-sur-Aisne. This Division was called by the Paris newspapers "Les Terribles" because of their fighting ability in the Oise-Aisne Offensive from August 27 to September 2, and as a result had its Regimental flags decorated with the highest French War Decoration, the Croix de Guerre with Palm Leaf.

Assigned to Co. M, 126th Infantry, and went into battle the morning of August 29, which was mostly hand to hand fighting when taking the town of Juvigny and Terny-Sorny with the French troops who were on both flanks of the 32nd Division. The division was here relieved by the historically famous French Foreign Legion. Received shrapnel wound over right eye August 30, but rejoined his company next day.

Division then went into Rest Area for replacement of the ranks as it had already been in three major battles and one minor engagement. On the morning of October 1, 1918, his Company again entered the front line in the Meuse-Argonne

Battle, where it fought continually on the front line until October 20. October 10th, he received his second wound from shrapnel, a minor leg wound. During this battle, his Company M were the first Allied troops to break through the Kriemhilde-Stellung Line, which was the line the Germans fell back to after the collapse of the Hindenburg Line. The town of Romagne was also captured later by the Regiment. Romagne now is the place of the largest American Cemetery in France.

The 32nd Division was relieved October 20, but again took over the front line November 6. The morning of November 11, Lieutenant Brace was on the front line of his Company M, but did not attack as word had been received that the Armistice was to take effect at 11 o'clock that morning.

The morning of November 17th, the march across the Rhine River began, which was made entirely on foot through the rest of France, Southern Belgium, Luxemburg, and Germany. He was detailed as Billeting Officer for his Battalion, and was, therefore, from four to five miles in advance of the Advance Guard each day. This made him the first officer to enter a large number of the German cities and villages.

His 126th Regiment remained at Weiss-by-Engers, Germany, from December 13th, 1918, until April 19th, 1919. He was evacuated to the Base Hospital at Coblenz, Germany, with diphtheria in January, 1919, and was given a sick leave after he came out of the hospital in March. Spent sick leave at Nice, France, on the Mediterranean Sea.

Sailed from France May 15, 1919, arriving in New York on the "Imperator" May 22, 1919. A delayed promotion, effective November 2, 1918, advanced his rank to First Lieutenant. June 12, 1919, was mustered out of service at Camp Custer, Michigan.

In September 1919, Mr. Brace entered the University of Michigan and graduated in 1922 with A. B. degree.

Married November 25, 1924, at Grand Rapids, Michigan,

Elizabeth J. Hanchett, born November 11, 1901, daughter of Benjamin S. and Bessie (Husband) Hanchett. She was educated at Miss Maderia's School, Washington, D. C., and Pine Manor, Wellesley, Massachusetts, where in 1922 she graduated.

Mr. Brace is Employment Manager and Director of Personnel for the Grand Rapids factory of the Kelvinator Company. Lives at 736 Madison St., S. E. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

ORVILLE DeLOS BRACE, second son of William and Lucy (Reynolds) Brace, born September 9, 1837, at Newburg, Ohio. Married June 7, 1872, Leora Swift, born December 15, 1851, at West Popsin, Vermont. Mr. Brace died January 11, 1918, (3 years to the day, and same age as his brother, Wm. Henry, at age of 81). Children now all living are :

Orville DeLos, see life.

Luna Diana, born July 25, 1875; married Joseph Marxen, now at Minneapolis, Minn.

Geraldine M., born June 20, 1879; unmarried and now living with her mother at 6215 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Donald D.

Leora Hellen, born April 10, 1889, married A. B. Johnson, now at Chicago, Ill.

ORVILLE D. BRACE, II, born February 22, 1873, at Greenville, Michigan. Married Leah M. Stewart, born January 9, 1881, of Fulton, Rock County, Wisconsin. Mr. Brace is now living on the property of his grandfather, William II, just outside of Janesville, Wisconsin. Children are :

Orville DeLos, born August 19, 1901.

Stewart W., born April 18, 1903.
Norman A., born March 8, 1907.
Diana M., born September 25, 1908.
Henry W., born February 9, 1911.
Marxen J., born August 30, 1914.
Betty G., born July 29, 1919.

WILLIAM BRACE, son of William and Hannah (Mills) Brace, born January 25, 1785, at Cambridge, New York. Soon after reaching age of twenty-one in 1806, left home, struck through the wilderness and reached the Susquehanna, followed it as far as the present town of Athens, then left the river and settled on a farm in Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. This farm he improved into a fine property, where he remained until his death February 10, 1872. He was then the oldest settler in the Township. Married March 18, 1807, Nancy Harkness, born March 20, 1787, died October 28, 1812. By this union had two children: Esther Ann, born January 11, 1811, married Seamon Berry; Samuel, born October 15, 1812, married and had children, among them a son William and a daughter Belle.

September 13, 1813, Mr. Brace married Polly Furman, by whom he had ten children. His wife died November 16, 1877.

Nancy, born June 27, 1814, married November 9, 1837, James McKean, and died June 17, 1889. Had two children: Randolph and Lauriette.

Martha, born February 23, 1816, married October 9, 1842, James Bullock, and died December 30, 1912. Had four children: Furman, Alton, Harriet (Young) and Belle.

Eliza, born June 21, 1818, married April 11, 1839, Seba E. Taylor, and died September 3, 1864. Had son Albert, now deceased.

Alfred, born November 22, 1819, married March 27 1851, Eliza Bird, and died October 29, 1896. Had Angeline and George, who married Ida Brown and left issue.

Albert, born March 13, 1821, married January 10, 1848, Cordelia Alden, and had a son.

William III, born January 1, 1822, married December 26, 1855, Mary Eldridge, and died March 10, 1905. Had son Edward who married first Etta

Knapp; second Addie, widow of Dr. Brace; a daughter Ella Lucille lives at Corning, New York.

Hollister, born October 13, 1824, married in October 1849, Mary Brown; no issue.

Dighton D., see life.

Angeline, born September 26, 1828, married May 7, 1851, Chauncey Blaksley, and died April 20, 1852. Had a son Albert.

Stephen A., see life.

DIGHTON D. BRACE, born November 2, 1826, married December 30, 1853, Abigail Bentley, born September 29, 1833, died February 6, 1913. Dighton Brace died July 29, 1913. Had an only child Blanche, born July 2, 1858, married December 19, 1876, Edson Darius Harkness, born August 28. 1855, died March 12, 1923. Had three children :

Clay Webster Harkness, born August 16, 1879, married first, October 2, 1901, Gertrude M. Campbell, who died without issue September 6, 1907. Mr. Harkness for his second wife married July 2, 1912, Ora Z. Tripp, born November 15, 1875, Has Teressa E., born July 29, 1914, lives in Aurora, Illinois.

Teressa Blanche Harkness, born February 14, 1884, married June 22, 1904, Frank B. Chapman, born January 6, 1879. Has Edson H., born December 30, 1905, lives in Peoria, Illinois.

Neva Ione Harkness, born November 27, 1887, married May 24, 1911, Warren D. Huntington, born May 6, 1891. Has three children:

Blanche I., born September 16, 1912.

Josephine, born September 27, 1914.

Wayne, born February 7, 1919.

Neva and Warren Huntington and family live at Columbia Cross Roads, Bradford County, Penn'a.

STEPHEN ALLEN BRACE, youngest son of William and Polly (Furman) Brace, born November 12, 1836, in Bradford County, Pennsylvania; died June 13, 1922, married December 9, 1860, Lucelia, daughter of Oliver and Harriet (Huggins) Smith. Lucelia died March 5, 1919. Had three sons:

McKean, see life.

Frank S., see life.

William, born January 21, 1872, died September 6, 1898, married December 5, 1895, Fanny M. Phillips, who died January 17, 1896. No issue.

McKEAN BRACE, born September 25, 1865, married August 31, 1887, Eva Gates, born June 22, 1866, daughter of Horatio and Kathryn (Miller) Gates. Has two children:

Kathryn, born October 13, 1889.

Martha, born January 18, 1891, married Lloyd Wolfe, and has Josephine, born December 11, 1914, and Lloyd II, born August 24, 1919.

FRANK SMITH BRACE, son of Stephen and Lucelia (Smith) Brace, born October 18, 1867, married January 22, 1890, Hattie, daughter of Robert and Lydia (Norman) Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace with their sons and families live on the farm at Columbia Cross Roads, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, where his grandfather settled in 1806. This property has been in continuous possession of the family for over 120 years. The homestead itself was built in 1830, nearly 100 years ago, and is now sheltering the fourth, fifth, and sixth

generations. Mr. Brace is a breeder of national reputation of thoroughbred cattle. Has two sons :

Reid Elwyn Brace, born March 27, 1898, married Pauline Card, born October 23, 1901, daughter of Ray and Addie Card. Has daughter Laura Frances, born December 28, 1919.

Lou Allen Brace, born January 27, 1901, married Gertrude Elliott, born March 27, 1903, daughter of Sidney and Delphine Elliott. Has a son Lauren LaRue Brace, born December 30, 1923.

TIMOTHY BRACE, son of William and Ruth Brace, born March 29, 1787, in Washington County, New York. Removed in 1813 to Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Married March 12, 1814, Temperance Niles, born July 1st, 1796, died December 22, 1870, daughter of Nathan and Irena (Russell) Niles.

They located in the forest at the juncture of Tioga River and Mill Creek at a point about two miles south of Tioga. A log house was built. At first it contained no door or window, a blanket being in the doorway to keep out the rain and cold. After this home was built, Timothy Brace with his bride seated behind him rode a horse to Newton (now Elmira) for what was then known as a "Setting Out". In this case it consisted of some plates, cups and saucers, small pitcher and sugar bowl, cutlery, a kettle, some sugar and salt, and one pound of tea. With this equipment loaded with them on the horse, they returned home. One of the five plates purchased that day is in the possession of one of their descendants, and is highly treasured.

Timothy Brace built a saw mill and race. Only a trace of these can now be seen. A barn that he built still stands. A clearing in the forest was gradually enlarged and wheat and corn was raised. There were no mills near and the grain had to be "boated" to Williamsport to be ground. The boats were then either sold or poled home loaded with flour.

But Timothy Brace was a lumberman rather than a farmer. The lumber was floated down the river to tide water where it found a ready sale. Children came to brighten their lives, and a new home was built. While at work one day at the mill, a log rolled over him, breaking his hip and making him lame for the rest of his life. In 1837, through the dishonesty of lawyers, he lost title to his property. He then moved about five miles up Mill Creek, where he cleared some land, built another mill, log house, and barn and lived the balance of his life. He and his wife are both buried at the

Lawrence Corner's Cemetery, Rutland Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Children were :

Irena, (1815–1818).
Horace, born April 23, 1817, died July 28, 1899.
Norman, see life.
Irena, born August 23, 1822, died January 15, 1908.
Henrietta, see life.
Russell, born December 20th, 1827, drowned in mill race, October 28, 1829.
William R., see life.
Oscar, born March 18, 1833.
Nelson E., see life.
Ann Elizabeth, born August 16, 1838, died in 1902.

NORMAN BRACE, second son of Timothy and Temperance (Niles) Brace. Born October 25th, 1819. Was a farmer, lived at Mill Creek, Pennsylvania, died April 13, 1894. Married Sophia Richards, born December 11, 1826.

Edson M., see life.
Jane, born August 17, 1845, married David Faulkner.
Charles W., see life.
Emma, born May 24th, 1849, married David Stone, lives at R. D., Mansfield, Pa.
Eugene, see life.
James Hilton Brace, see life.

EDSON MELVIN BRACE, eldest son of Norman and Sophia (Richards) Brace, was born January 27th, 1843, in Richmond Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Later lived in Jackson Township, near Jackson Summit, same county. Early in life lumbered ; later farmed. Married Mary Aurelia Mudge, born May 11, 1842, daughter of Alonzo and

Sophia (Soper) Mudge. Mr. Brace died November 26, 1923. Had :

Minnie, born May 30th, 1867, married July 4, 1889, John Phillys, of Tower Hill, born June 26, 1861. Minnie died February 7th, 1917. Had :

Will E. Phillys, who married and has children.

Walter J. Phillys, who died in infancy.

Rose, born March 8th, 1869, died June 11, 1880.

Flora, born November 19th, 1876, died September 1, 1889.

CHARLES W. BRACE, son of Norman and Sophia (Richards)) Brace, born September 15, 1847, married October 16, 1873, Mary A. Smith, born February 21, 1855, at Picklehill, Pennsylvania, daughter of Jesse and Polly Smith. Mr. Brace was a farmer, lived at Painter Run, Pennsylvania; died January 21, 1917. Had :

George W. Brace, born August 27, 1874, married August 6, 1892, Rose Wilson, born May 2, 1874. Is a farmer. Lives at R. D. 2, Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

Jesse Burr Brace, born June 12, 1881, married December 23, 1902, Lepha Love, born at Maple Ridge, Pennsylvania, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Vickers) Love. Lives at R. D. 5, Corning, New York. Has :

Arthur Charles Brace, born October 17, 1904.

Beulah Winnifred Brace, born January 16, 1907.

Bertha M., born July 23, 1883, married February 16, 1899, George Gould; born June 15, 1873, a farmer living at R. D. Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Has:

Blanche, born September 29, 1906.
Lorinda, born March 11, 1908.
Alfred, born May 26, 1909.

Laverne, see life.

Hazel M. Brace, born November 13, 1898, married October 31, 1914, Ernest A. Stout, born May 22, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Stout formerly lived at Skaneatales, New York, but removed in 1926 to Eau Gallie, Florida, where they own and operate the Rocky Water Tourist Camp. Have :

Charles E., born June 1, 1916.
Ida Maria Stout, born September 27, 1917.
Vernon C., born May 17, 1919.

LAVERNE BRACE, son of Charles W. and Mary A. (Smith) Brace. Born July 6, 1890; married December 27, 1910, Hazel Ruggles, born August 7, 1890, daughter of Daniel W. and Zelia A, (Colegrove) Ruggles. Mr. and Mrs. Brace live in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Have :

Melvin D. Brace, born January 11, 1914.
Eben C., born June 16,1917.

EUGENE BRACE, son of Norman and Sophia (Richards) Brace. Born March 29, 1851, married Minnie Elvira Woodward. Is a farmer. Has :

Bertha Lillian Brace, born January 31, 1875, married Wesley Adriance, lives in Corning, New York. Has :

Ada Bell Adriance.

William Norman Brace.

Daisy Leah Brace, born June 11, 1890, married Earl Shaw of Mansfield. Has :

D. Winston Shaw, born June 8, 1912.
Phylis L., born May 10, 1914.

Robert B., born February 29, 1916.
Virginia A., born January 14, 1918.
Alice R., born February 2, 1920.
Richard E., born October 14, 1922.
Earl Shaw Jr., born October 26, 1923.
Leland N., born August 15, 1925.

JAMES HILTON BRACE, youngest son of Norman and Sophia (Richards) Brace. Born March 15, 1853. Is a farmer. Married September 24, 1872, Pauline Faulkner, born July 15, 1853, died February 15, 1925, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Wood) Faulkner. Had :

Lucy, born November 14, 1874, married (1) Smith, and had Hazel, who married Tom Kramer. Married (2) Oscar Clark, and had :

Hilton Clark.
Wyland Clark.
Henry Clark.
Pauline Clark.

Fred D., see life.

Harry Walter Brace, born March 4, 1885, married Leda Whitmarsh. Is a machinist living at Elmira Heights, New York.

FRED D. BRACE, son of James H. and Pauline (Faulkner) Brace, born May 13, 1879, at Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Married July 17, 1900, Kathleen Hall, born March 26, 1879, daughter of Thomas and Sarah J. (Howells) Hill. Is Station Agent Erie Railroad. Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Has :

Ronald Brace, born September 3, 1903, a student at Mansfield Normal School.

Harold Mason Brace, born March 18, 1905, a student at Mansfield Normal School.

HENRIETTA BRACE, daughter of Timothy and Temperance (Niles) Brace, was born March 1st, 1825, at Tioga, Pennsylvania. Married August 21st, 1842, Dennis Clark Kingsley, born October 3, 1818, at Poultney, Rutland County, Vermont. Mr. Kingsley was a prominent Tioga County, Pennsylvania, farmer. At the time of his death, April 4th, 1895, was Postmaster at Painter Run, Pennsylvania. Henrietta (Brace) Kingsley died October 8th, 1910. Had three sons :

George William Kingsley, born March 18th, 1844, bachelor, died July 25, 1872.

Jerome Frederick Kingsley, born October 24, 1845, married Wealthy Chamberlain. He died August 25, 1911. His wife died March 9th, 1926. Had :

Clarence L. Kingsley of Cambria, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, who married Zell, daughter of Alfred McHenry. Have three sons :

Linden Kingsley.
Alfred Kingsley.
Kermit Kingsley.

Clark Dennis Kingsley, born November 17, 1861, at Tioga, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Married (1) December 25, 1883, Mary E. Clark, born August 31st, 1862, daughter of John C. and Amanda (Hagar) Clark. Mary died January 17, 1893. Children by this marriage were :

George Milton Kingsley, born November 24, 1885, who married Mary Waltz and lives at R. D. 2, Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Has :

Susie Kingsley.
Francis Kingsley.
Harold Kingsley.

Ruth Kingsley.

Malcohn Dennis Kingsley, born January 10, 1892, married Lura Longwell, lives at R. D. 1, Rutland, Pennsylvania. Have daughter :

Leona Kingsley.

Mr. Kingsley married (2) Maria Pratt, born September 9, 1858, daughter of Edwin and Martha (Wilcox) Pratt. Lives at 17 Brooklyn Street, Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Have by this marriage one son :

Edwin P. Kingsley, born January 15, married Elva Armstrong and lives at R. D. 2, Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Has R. Jack Kingsley.

WILLIAM RUSSELL BRACE, son of Timothy and Temperance Brace, born August 1, 1830, at Mill Creek Station, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Married in 1855, Rebecca Walters, born in 1832, died April 18, 1904. Mr. Brace was a carpenter. Died April 1, 1909, at his home near Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Had six children :

Francis, born March 12th, 1856, married Frank M. Lawrence, (1855–1904), and died September 4, 1914. Had daughter :

Lillian, who married Lew Longwell and lives at 413½ Broadway, Elmira, New York.

William Russell Brace II, (1858–1864).

Ida, born in 1860, married April 12, 1879, Rev. Horace Winslow Fish, born December 31st, 1858. Lives at Watertown, New York. Has :

Ruth H., born October 18, 1900, married August 28, 1923, George Leffiingwell, of Watertown, N. Y.

Esther M., born December 30, 1902, married June 30, 1925, Charles Leffingwell of Watertown, New York.

John W. Brace, see life.

Maggie May Brace, (1869–1875).

Millard Brace, see life.

JOHN WALTERS BRACE, born April 19th, 1863, in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, son of William R. and Rebecca (Walters) Brace. Married December 23, 1883, Lucy Lydia Baker, daughter of George and Mary Augusta (Bailey) Baker. Is a carpenter, lives in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Has :

Roy John Brace, born June 10, 1888, married September 17, 1908, Lura Vanners, daughter of Will and Ida Benson Vanners. Is a carpenter at Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Has a son :

Kenneth Leroy Brace, born October 16, 1911.

MILLARD BRACE, of Mansfield, Pennsylvania, son of William R. and Rebecca (Walters) Brace. Born October 27, 1875, married April 23, 1896, Fannie B. Walker, born March 22, 1880, daughter of Hugh and Emma C. Walker. Has :

Margaret, born April 3, 1902, married November 25, 1922, Alexander Lawson of Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Has son, Edward Lawson.

Maria Brace, born November 29, 1909.

NELSON E. BRACE, youngest son of Timothy and Temperance (Niles) Brace, born September 22, 1835, married first, March 3, 1861, Betsy E. Mahely, born March 3, 1837, died February 4, 1885, daughter of John and Harriet (John) Mahely. Children by this first marriage were :

Frank, born January 30, 1862.

Pluma N., born April 15th, 1863, lives at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, R. D.

Fred J., born September 20, 1867, lives at Columbia Cross Roads, Pennsylvania.

Orville, born August 19th, 1869, lives at Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

Harry G., born March 29, 1872, lives at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, R. D.

Susie, born November 25, 1874, deceased.

Nelson Brace married second, September 22, 1887, Eliza J. Watkins, nee Tanner, born August 5, 1851, died January 7, 1926, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Mansfield) Tanner. A son by her first marriage, Ross G. Watkins, born January 9, 1881, is an electrician, living at Rutland, Pennsylvania, and an authority on the early Tioga County history of the family.

Mr. Brace died September 14, 1918.

HIRAM L. BRACE, of Bath, New York, son of Lieutenant William Brace of Cambridge and Sandy Hill, married (1)—Bowen ; (2)—Bennett ; (3)—Vromm. By first wife had one son William Bowen Brace, see life. By other marriages had :

Harvey, "who lay on a battle field three days, pierced with seven bullets". From correspondence.

George V. Brace, a Methodist minister.

Hiram L. Brace, who removed to Michigan.

Sevellon Brace, a Methodist minister.

WILLIAM BOWEN BRACE, born near Bath, New York, married June 17, 1849, Elmira R. Strait. Died at Ashland, Michigan. Had :

Sevellon Alden Brace, see life,

Harvey W., of Grant, Michigan.

John K., "who was killed by a tree falling on him." (From correspondence).
Ann Eliza, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Mary Ida McGregor of Kent City, Michigan.
Hiram Henry Brace, see life.

SEVELLON ALDEN BRACE, born June 14th, 1850, married Mary Jane, daughter of Marvin Sterns. Lived in Michigan and in Stratford, Fulton County, New York, where he died February 15, 1912. Had two daughters :

Rosa Generia Brace, born July 22, 1874, in Michigan. Married May 18, 1902, Marshal Dalrymple, born February 21, 1870, a farmer living at Stratford, New York. No children.

Amy Cornelia Brace, born March 8th, 1884 ; married May 20, 1902, Daniel Owen Guile, born August 20, 1882. Had :

Bertha L. Guile, born January 28, 1904.
Francis C. Guile, born August 2, 1907.
Agnes A. Guile, born February 16, 1914.
Charlotte A. Guile, born June 12, 1915.
William Guile, born June 25, 1919.
Dennis S. Guile, born June 25, 1921.

HIRAM HENRY BRACE, born May 10, 1855, at Morris, Illinois ; married Fannie Ophelia Waters, born in 1860, daughter of H. H. Bailey. Is jeweler and natural mechanic ; at seventeen made the smallest steam engine in the world, weighing only one-half once. Lives at 811 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Had :

Pearl Ophelia Brace, died May 20, 1907.
Guy H. Brace, died March 19, 1926.
T. Edna Brace Carey of Brighton, Mich.

CHARLES BRACE, probably a son of Lieutenant William Brace, married a Miss Kellog. Had by this marriage five children :

George Brace, a bachelor.
Charles Brace, died at age of twenty-four, unmarried.
Henry Brace, married Esther Alcott, no issue.
Ruth, who married ——— Horton.
William C. Brace, see life.

WILLIAM C. BRACE, son of Charles Brace, was born May 1, 1839, at Bath, Steuben County, New York. Served as an officer in the Civil War under General Kearney, was cited for bravery in battles of Advance Station, Nelson Farm and Malvern Hills.

Married Susie Meeker and eventually located in Cleveland, Ohio, where he engaged in mercantile business and became interested in politics. Had a son Charles W. Brace, see life.

CHARLES WILLIAM BRACE, son of William and Susie (Meeker) Brace, was born in Cleveland, Ohio. Married in 1894 Rose Dorothy Vomvie, born October 2, 1873, at Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter of Henry J. Vomvie. Mr. Brace died in 1900 at early age of twenty-nine years. Had :

Norman Charles Brace, born December 1, 1896 at Cleveland, Ohio. Is a writer for the Hearst newspapers, lives at 60 W. 48th St., New York City.
Harold Louis Brace, born February 20, 1898, died in infancy.

WILLIAM HENRY BRACE, son of Lewis Brace of line of Lieutenant William Brace, married Helen M. Ackerman and died December 24th, 1882, at Fillmore, Allegheny County, New York. Had :

Frank, born January 4, 1871, died in 1888.

William Earl, born January 4, 1880, adopted by——Burnell, married May Curtis, born February 20, 1883, at Pike, Wyoming County, New York, daughter of Frank A. and Mary (Thomas) Curtis. Mr. Burnell is a photographer at Penn Yan, New York.

Lewis Roy Brace, lives in Buffalo, New York. Has:
William Earl Brace, born January 22, 1903.
Eugene Clair Brace, born in September, 1904.
Thelma Helen Brace, born in November, 1906.

BANISTER BRACE, was probably a son of Lieutenant William Brace of Sandy Hill. He is described October 26th, 1801 as of Kingsbury, New York, in conveyance for $250.00 of sixty acres of land to John Caswell in town of Queensbury, same being part of lot No. 1. At that time Queensbury was a part of Washington County.

Banister Brace and wife Rhoda, Charles Burnham, Jr., and Timothy Brace of the County of Washington, for $2000.00 conveyed, August 12, 1809, one hundred acres of land in the towns of Queensbury and Luzerne to William Wing and Thomas Telford.

On the same day Banister and wife of Kingsbury, Washington County, conveyed lands in Kingsbury, running Southwardly to the Hudson River, thence down said river to lands formerly belonging to Banister Brace and Stephen Brace or one of them.

THOMAS BRACE, born in September, 1788, married Lavina Cook, who died April 4, 1879. Thomas died August 28, 1879, in Wayne, New York. Had :

Benjamin J., born May 13, 1819.
William Henry, born November 20th, 1820, died in 1891.
Catherine, born June 23, 1821.
Thomas, born October 10, 1823, died in 1911.
Nellie Maria, born March 13, 1825.
Amaziah, born March 12, 1828.
Julia Ann, born June 1, 1830.
Daniel, see life.
Ansel Brace, of Barrington, Yates County, New York, born June 22, 1841, died December 6th, 1921. Had :
Hiram of Barrington.
Charles of Barrington.
Carley, of Wayne, Steuben County, New York.
Lafayette, see life.
Sylvanus, born May 3, 1843.

DANIEL BRACE, son of Thomas and Lavina (Cook) Brace, born April 4, 1837 in Chemung County, New York ; married January, 1858, Phoebe J. Warren, born May 17th, 1840, died September 4th, 1900, daughter of Caleb and Sarah (Washburn) Warren.

Daniel died May 17, 1918, at Tyrone, Schuyler County, New York. Children were :

Hattie (Curran), born December 4th, 1858 ; lives at Dundee, New York.
Martha (Waugh), born May 22nd, 1861 ; lives at Dundee, New York.

Augusta M., born June 21, 1866, of Tyrone, New York.
William (1876–1881).
Cora (Sunderlin), born September 18, 1882, lives in Bradford, New York.

LAFAYETTE BRACE, son of Thomas and Lavina (Cook) Brace, born April 22, 1838, at Orr Hill, New York; married Alice Matilda Cook, who died in 1908. He died December 28, 1876. Children were:

Charles H., see life.
Elmer.
Cassius.
Clarence.
Ida.

CHARLES H. BRACE, born in 1867 at Tyrone, New York; married in 1889, Mary Aldrich, born in 1866, daughter of Taft and Sarah Aldrich. Mr. Brace lives at Hammondsport, New York. Has:

Harold C., born in 1890.
Gerald D., born in 1892.
Alice S., born in 1895.
Ezra E., born in 1897.
Charles J., born in 1900.

ASA BRACE, was a farmer. Died in Shelby, New York. Married (1) Brown, (2) Hannah Finney. Had :

Asa, see life.
Norman, born in 1805. (A Norman Brace died in Buffalo, in 1864.)
Charles.
Amanda.
Sybil.
Julia.
Eliza.

ASA BRACE II, born in Lansingburg, New York. Was ship carpenter, later settled on a farm. Died at Shelby, New York. Married Catherine Newell Jameson of Chila, Monroe County, New York. She was born in Vermont; died May 5, 1895. Was the daughter of Hugh and Janet Jameson. Children were :

Eunice Augusta, born December 26, 1829.
James Alfred Brace, born August 17, 1831. A descendant is Mrs. Arley Wells of 163 Kilburn Avenue, Muncie, Indiana.
Warren Andrew Brace, born October 1, 1832. A descendant is Charles E. Brace of R. F. D. Medina, New York.
George Henry Brace, born July 26, 1834,
Mary Janet, born June 22, 1836. A descendant is Mrs. Myra Goosel of Medina, New York.
Louisa J., born July 16, 1838. A descendant is Miss Jessie Sanderson of R. F, D. Medina, New York.
Leman Asa Brace, born June 23, 1840.
Helen Elizabeth, born July 13, 1842. A descendant is Porter Stocking of Millville, New York.
Ruth Emaline, born May 15, 1844. A descendant is Wayland Hill, of R. F. D., Medina, New York.

Hannah Naomi, born July 10, 1846. A descendant is Mrs. Ruth Stewart of Trumansburg, New York.
Joseph N., see life.
John M., born June 11, 1849.
Walter E., born September 22, 1854.

JOSEPH NORMAN BRACE, son of Asa Brace II. Born February 17th, 1848, at Shelby, Orleans County, New York. Married February 17, 1876, Martha Gillis of Victor, New York, daughter of John S. and Sarah (Wells) Gillis. February 17, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Brace celebrated their golden wedding. They live at 312 Prospect Avenue, Medina, New York. Their daughter. Inez G., married E. H. Vail, and lives at Churchville, New York.

CARLTON BRACE, of Elbridge, Onondaga County, New York. Died October 17, 1876, leaving widow Mary A. Children were :

Jeremiah W., see life.
James C., of Jordan, New York.
Marion, died September 20 1877.
Lovinia (Babcock) of Jordan, New York.
Samantha (Ray) of Onondaga, New York.
June, of Cattaraugus County, New York.
Francis (Hunter) of Jordan, New York.
Betsy A. (Colgrove), who had :
Eliza E. Guyer), of Lafayette, Ind.
Ann Amelia (Heath) of Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

JEREMIAH W. BRACE, son of Carlton and Mary Brace, died at Elbridge, New York, January 20, 1907. Wife had died. Children were :

Mrs. Josephine R. Putnam of Syracuse, New York.
Adelbert E. Brace, see life.
Alexander E. Brace of Gloversville, New York.
Jeremiah W. II. Died August 2, 1910. Wife Mary J., was administrator of estate.
Had no children.

ADELBERT E. BRACE, son of Jeremiah W. Brace I. Lived in Jordan, Onondaga County, New York, where he died July 14, 1918. His widow, Emily Brace, September 12, 1918, settled estate. Children were :

LeRoy P. Brace, born September 12, 1884 at Jordan, New York. Is a representative of the Yale Lock Company, living in Indianapolis, Indiana.
Donald E., of Jordan, New York.
Marion J. Brace (Williams) of Jordan, New York.

JOHN BRACE, born in 1798. Was a machinist and tool maker. Lived and died at South Coventry, Connecticut. Married Sarah Brown, who died January 5, 1874; she was a daughter of Shirley Brown of East Hartford. Had :

Elinor Janet.
John W., see life.
Sarah E., born in 1825.
Mary J., born in 1830.
Lydia, who married Robert Beckwith.
James Harvey, born in 1837.

JOHN WELLS BRACE, son of John and Sarah (Brown) Brace. Born at South Coventry, Connecticut; married August 25, 1850, Elizabeth C. Douglas, born November 24, 1824, died January 5, 1925, daughter of Nichols G. and Elizabeth (Cowing) Douglas. Lived at Wallingford, Connecticut and at Springfield, Massachusetts, where he died April 17, 1882. Had :

George Wells Brace, see life.
Charles Wheaton Brace, see life.
John Douglas Brace, born December 16, 1859 at Wallingford, Connecticut. Never married.
Sarah L., (Boyle) of Southwick, Massachusetts.

DR. GEORGE WELLS BRACE, son of John W. and Elizabeth (Douglas) Brace. Born February 16, 1852 at Waterville, Connecticut. Graduated at College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, Class of '84. Located in 1885 at Granby, Connecticut. Married May 29, 1888, Elva Louise, daughter of Hiram and Cordelia (Quimby) Nichols. Dr. Brace lives at Westfield, Connecticut. Has :

Hilda, born February 7, 1896, who married Monroe Finley and lives at Palmyra, New York.

CHARLES WHEATON BRACE, second son of John W. and Elizabeth (Douglas) Brace, born August 18, 1854. Married September 27, 1883, Margaret Jane VanGompf, born June 1, 1857, daughter of George W. and Sarah (Chambers) Van Gompf. Mr. Brace died January 5, 1925. Mrs. Brace lives at 10 Clarence Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. Has :

Margaret Christian Brace Colvin, living at North Grafton, Massachusetts.

George Wells Brace of 16, Clarence Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Gertrude Herme Brace.

Anna Fowler Brace.

HENRY BRACE, of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, Administrator of his estate was appointed January 5, 1858. His widow, Lucinda, died December 13, 1887. Children were :

Marshall, see life.
Nancy (Post).
Anna, of New Haven, Connecticut.
Mary (Hunt).
Henry C., of Fountain Prairie, Wisconsin.
Lyman, of New Haven, Connecticut.

MARSHALL BRACE of Lee, Massachusetts, eldest son of Henry and Lucinda Brace of Stockbridge, was born before January 5, 1837, married Sabina E. Harris who died in 1864. Marshall died April 30, 1871, at Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Had :

Charles C.
William
Frank
Emeline A., born in 1852.
Minnie.
Mary, of New Haven, Connecticut.
Elisha.
David.
Ellory M.
Ambrose.

The last four named sons, each born after November 6, 1851, chose their Uncle Henry C. Brace their guardian and went to live with him at Fountain Prairie, Wisconsin.

EDWARD J. BRACE of Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Will probated October 7, 1845. Mentions wife, Elizabeth I. Brace and following children, all of whom were of lawful age :

Lucy S., wife of John Todd, of Pittsfield.

Martha, wife of Samuel N. Shepard, of Madison, Connecticut.

John W. Brace, of Newington. Connecticut.

CHESTER BRACE, of Whateley, Franklin County, Mass., died January 18th, 1885, leaving as his only heirs a brother and three sisters : George W. Brace, of Salamanaca, Cattaraugus County, New York, who married Jeannette H. Bantelle and died without issue June 11th, 1889, survived by widow and three sisters :

Olive Brace, born in 1811, married first, William Wightman, of Dunkirk, New York, who was killed in a wreck on the Erie Railroad. Married second, Hiram Bloodgood, of Salamanaca, whose second wife she was. She had no children.

Julia Brace married James Crump, of Newark, New Jersey. Had issue.

Mary J. Brace married William Taylor Fish, of Salamanaca, New York. Had :

William Joseph Fish, born September 1, 1864, married August 18, 1897, Anna Shaffer, born December 1, 1870, died April 1, 1924, daughter of Nicholas Shaffer. Had :

Horton S. Fish, of Philadelphia, Pa.
William A. Fish, of Washington, D. C.
Edward B. Fish of Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles H. Fish, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Minnie C., born in 1866 ; married Charles Johnson, of 319 Philadelphia Ave., Rochester, N. Y. Have three children :

Marjorie (Stevens).
Mrs. Elmer Cheney.
Charles at home.

HEZEKIAH H. BRACE, of West Hartford, Connecticut, married April 24th, 1833, Mary Ann Loomis, nee Reed, of Torringford, Connecticut, daughter of Justis and Sarah (Steele) Reed; she was born April 25, 1811, died April 14th, 1880. Their children were :

Juliella M. Brace, born July 17, 1835.

Ella A. Brace, born January 28, 1838, died March 2, 1839.

Henry M. Brace, born August 17th, 1841, died May 14, 1881.

Ellen A. Brace, born November 23, 1843, married April 2, 1862, Ralph Foster.

Cornelia E. Brace, born February 3, 1846, married October 19, 1866, Frank A. Steele.

Willie H. Brace, born October 28, 1851, died January 16, 1852.

(Stiles Ancient Windsor, page 634).

LAYTON CALEB BRACE, born 1812, in Warren County, New York, died October 12, 1872, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Served in Civil War, enrolled August 1, 1862, mustered in October 13, 1862, Co. F., 89th Illinois, discharged as Corporal, January 30, 1863.

Married March 28th, 1834, Judith Simonds, at Pontiac, Michigan. No male issue. Had daughter, Armina (Holmes) mother of Sidona, who married Archibald Morton. Had :

David H. Morton, a physician at Elmwood, Illinois.

Armina J., married Frank M. Wing, of St. Paul.

Archibald, died in infancy.

Agnes, married Milton Danziger, of Washington, D. C.

Flora A., married George E. Wilcox, of Elmwood, Ill.

MANLEY BRACE, of Geauga County, Ohio. Married Margaret Congdon (1792–1863). Had a daughter Mary, born March 13, 1830–1, married March 10, 1853 Lewis Jackson Blair and moved to North Eastern Indiana. She died in December 1893, at Waterloo, Indiana. Her mother, Margaret, died in the Blair Home in February 1863, and is buried in Newville, Indiana. One of Mary's grandchildren is Harold H. Blair, who married Gertrude Tilford Shoot and lives in Charleston, Illinois.

HOLLISTER BRACE, born October 26, 1801, with his wife Amy, (born in 1802), while returning to their home from a visit to New York State, were both killed October 26, 1855 in a railroad accident at Chatham, Canada. Had six children:

Alva C., see life.
John, has a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill at Grand Blanc, Michigan.
Charles.
Amsie.
Nodiah.
Anna J. (Jans)

ALVA C. BRACE, son of Hollister and Amy Brace, born October 16, 1836, at Machias, Cattaraugus County, New York, was a farmer. Married August 3, 1856, Melind E. Farrer, born April 25, 1825, in Ruoh, Genesee County, New York; died April 17, 1903; was daughter of Chandler and Sophia (Jerome) Farrer. Mr. Brace died May 5, 1923 at Portville, New York. Children were :

Frank H. Brace of Coldwater, Michigan, born March 17, 1872; married June 21, 1924, Blanche Hutchins, born November 21, 1878, daughter of Alphonso and Diana (Bates) Hutchins.

Flora E. married Allard, of Sanborn, New York.
Carrie R. (Corey) of East Aurora, New York.
Helen S., born August 8, 1865, married August 8, 1882, John S. Phillips, born July 15, 1858; lives at Portville, New York; has three children :
Gertrude L. (Greeman), born August 20, 1887.
Jennie M. (McCagg), born May 26, 1891.
George R., born March 26, 1907.

THEODORE M. BRACE, born February 20, 1820, in New York State Married in Ontario, June 22, 1846, Charlotte McArthur. Located in 1846, at Portage Du Fort P. Q. Canada. Was prominent lumberman on the Ottawa River. His mill was located at the foot of Cheneux Rapids. Met with business reverses in panic of 73–75. In 1876 left Castleford, Ontario, settling in Cambridge, Maryland. In 1876 settled in Muskegon, Michigan. Most of his sons were lumbermen. His wife died June 25, 1894. He died July 20, 1896. Had :

Alfred, born November 2, 1848, married in Muskegon, Michigan in June, 1890, Addie Richardson of Petersborough, Canada. Lived for a time in Ashland, Wisconsin. Had a son, Charles Brace.

Samuel W. Brace, born April 8th, 1850, married in 1880, Kate Quigley of Pakenham, Ontario. Had :

Charles, born in Muskegon, Michigan.
Harry, born in Baldwin, Michigan.
Elizabeth, born in Ludington, Michigan.
Alfred, in Ashland, Wisconsin.
George, in Ashland, Wisconsin.

John Erick Brace, born June 26, 1852, lived at 3802 Eleventh Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Washington, had Pearl and Blanche, a graduate of Columbia University, New York City and a writer of repute.

William married Adelia Arnold of Brockville, Ontario. Was a dentist in Ontario. Died April 24, 1903. His wife died in 1904. Had :

Dr. Harry Brace.
Hollis Brace.
Marion Brace.
William Brace.
Arnold Brace.

James C. Brace, born August 20, 1857, married Jennie Barclay of Menominee, Michigan, died February 24, 1910, at Deer River, Minnesota. His family later removed to Fallbridge, Washington. Had :

Harry Brace.
Hugh Brace.
Margaret Brace.

Mary A., born July 16, 1859. Died August 5, 1859.

George R. Brace, born October 23, 1860. Lived at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Fred M., born September 4, 1862. Lived in Cusson. Minnesota.

Charles L., born February 12, 1865, died October 12, 1881.

Emory Arthur Brace, born May 6, 1867. Married in 1892, Jennie M. Forshee of Chicago, Illinois. Lives in Muskegon, Michigan. Has :

Lucy I., born August 2, 1893.
Charlotte E., born March 10, 1896.
Dorothy M., born October 12, 1897.

Theodore Brace had brothers, James and William W. Brace.

JUDGE THEODORE BRACE, prominent jurist, Mason and citizen of Missouri, was born in Maryland, in 1835. His mother had died when he was only three years old. His primary education was from private tutors, then entered Allegheny College and graduated. As a young man he worked in a wholesale grocery establishment and the Post Office of Cumberland, Maryland, and later the Cumberland Savings Bank. While in the bank he devoted time to the study of law and was admitted to the bar in Allegheny County in 1856, leaving that year for Bluefields, Iowa, where he remained a short time. He eventually settled in Paris, Missiouri, where he formed a partnership with the late Humphrey McVeigh. He became famous as an orator and early took a prominent part in the affairs of the town.

When the Civil War broke out Judge Brace raised a company and was elected Captain, afterwards being made Lieutenant Colonel of his battalion and finally Colonel of the Third Missouri Regiment. He fought in the battle of Lexington under Price, and was captured at the battle of Pea Ridge, and served a term in the Federal Prison at St. Louis, where his health became severely impaired. Colonel Brace was eventually paroled and returned home. He served as a Probate Judge and in 1872 was elected to the State Senate, and in 1880 was elected Circuit Judge. In 1886, after a most exciting convention struggle was nominated and elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri. In 1896 was renominated and elected.

Judge Brace was a Mason for over sixty years. Occupied the chair of the lodge at Paris six times and in the late eighties was elected Grand Master of Missouri Masons.

In 1906 retired after spending twenty years on the Supreme Court Bench, returned to Paris and bought the old Parson's home and farm just west of town. On this farm and in this home he spent the rest of his life. He liked the house and country life and found enjoyment in farming and making

improvements to the place which was one of the oldest around Paris.

Romance and chance were, with Judge Brace, as with many others, important factors in shaping his career and life. When he left Iowa he intended to locate in Independence, Missouri, where he was to become a partner in a law firm. But on the way it rained and he was detained at Paris. There at a social gathering he met Rowena Penn, and at once changed his plans and located in Paris. He was married to Miss Penn in 1868. She was born in 1841, died in 1921. Was a daughter of Major Penn, an early pioneer of Monroe County, Missouri. Her mother was godmother to Mark Twain. Rowena Penn in her youth was regarded as the most beautiful woman in the county. At 77 she preserved a girlish grace and that vivacity and brilliancy which had so distinguished her in her youth. She was as kind as she was beautiful and was an ideal wife and mother. Their married life extended through sixty years. Judge Brace survived her three years and died May 27, 1921, was buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery. The services were in charge of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri. Six children survived :

Kate born January 28, 1862, married William W. Summerkamp, and lives in Bowling Green, Pike County, Missouri. Has :

Frances Marie, born April 8, 1888, married June 7th, 1911, Wilmer Burbridge and has :

Kittie R., born March 21, 1912.
William J., born March 18, 1917.
Wilmer A., born September 8, 1920.

Ned Brace, a bachelor, now deceased.

Jessie B. (Weber) of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Paul Brace, of Jefferson City, who has two sons :

Theodore.
Bethel.

Pauline B. (Crawford) of Kansas City, Missouri, who has one son Brace Crawford.

Penn Brace, of Paris, who has three children:
Kemper P., and Edwin T. (Twins).
Genevieve Brace.

JEMIMA BRACE, widow, age 79 years died February 14, 1822. Her will reads :

In the name of God Amen.

I, Jemima Brace of Hartford, in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut, being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. Imprimis, I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my Executor herer in after named. Item I give and devise unto my niece Jemima Hunn Butler the use and Improvement of my House, Outhouses and Land (not otherwise disposed of) until her son Orange Curtiss Butler shall arrive at the full age of Twenty One Years, and from that time during her natural life I will that said Jemima, have the use of one half of said property. Item, I give and devise to Orange Curtiss Butler son of said Jemima, his Heirs and assignes forever, my House and Land above named lying and being in said town of Hartford, the use and Improvement of one half of which he shall enjoy upon his arriving at the full age of Twenty-one Years, and the other half after the decease of his mother, and if said Orange shall be without lawful issue then I will that said Estate devolve to his sister Jemima Mahala Butler and I hereby bequeath said Jemima Mahala One half of my Household Furniture (not otherwise disposed of) and one hundred dollars which said Orange Curtiss shall pay said Jemima Mahala within One Year after he shall arrive at the full age of twenty-one years. Item, I give and bequeath to my Niece Marilla Curtiss One Hundred Dollars to be paid by

my Executor (from the sale of such part of my Land as he may judge proper) within the Year after my decease. I likewise bequeath said Marilla Two Feather Beds and suitable Bedding. One large Looking Glass my crown top Case of Drawers my Loom and Tackling, and one half of the remaining Household Furniture, all Sheep and all other Stock, Farming Utensils and all other of my Personal Property not otherwise disposed of.

I likewise will that the said Marilla have the privilege of living in my house with such comfortable conveniences for her accomodation until she shall be married.

Lastly I do make and constitute Jedediah Mills of Hftd. my Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal
this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord,
Eighteen Hundred and Thirteen.

JEMIMA BRACE.

Will recorded in Hartford,
March 14th, 1822.
Estate was appraised
June 19th, 1824, at $2608.65.

ABEL BRACE, probably of Richmond, Massachusetts, served to the credit of Massachusetts in the Revolutionary War. Massachusetts Archives show: Abel Brace, Private, Captain Ambrose Hill's Company, Lieut. Col. Miles Powell's (Berkshire County) Regiment, enlisted July 18, 1779; discharged August 22, 1779; service, one month, ten days, at New Haven, Connecticut.

"ARTEMUS BRACE and wife, Polly, had a daughter, Polly Brace, born March 5, 1790." From Somers, Connecticut Record.

ABI BRACE, of West Hartford, Connecticut, married June 14, 1790, William Love, of Coventry, Rhode Island.

ABIGAIL BRACE, of West Hartford, married March 9, 1792, Seth Pelton, of Chatham, Connecticut.

ALFRED BRACE was a resident of Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, in 1810.

ASA BRACE, of Bethlehem, Connecticut, June 18, 1787, chose as his guardian, Samuel Gordon, of S. Bethlehem.

Child of widow Catherine Brace died January 19, 1760. Records of First Church, Hartford.

CHARLES D. BRACE, of Somers, Connecticut, Probate District, married Sibyl, who was living when proceedings, looking towards the settlement of his estate, were started February 17, 1874. Had a son Charles D. Brace II, who died March 28, 1902, leaving wife, Jane E., who died June 27, 1917, and a son, Everett A. Brace.

ELIZABETH BRACE, January 5, 1748, married Ebenezer Dogget. Early Massachusetts Marriages, Vol. 2, page 11.

EMILY M. BRACE was born July 14, 1857, at Litchfield, Connecticut.

ESTHER BRACE, married Captain George Loomis, who was born June 25, 1787; he died November 19, 1862 at Bennington, New York.

FIDELIA BRACE, married December 8, 1831, Lucius Elmer, son of Joseph and Ruth (Stoughton) Elmer. He was born August 30, 1801.

GEORGE A. BRACE, (1828–1875), married in 1867, Amy M., daughter of Chester Babcock. Amy was born May 28, 1825, and died April 28, 1908, at Springfield, Mass. No children. This was her second marriage.

HENRY BRACE, of Farmington, Connecticut, was married February 28, 1816, to Clarissa Graham, of Farmington.

JABEZ BRACE, of Newton, Fairfield County, married March 23, 1771, Hannah Foote.

JAMES BRACE was among the grantees of Montpelier, Vermont, when new charter was granted in 1804.

JARED BRACE is mentioned as a Revolutionary patriot in 1775, in Armenia Precinct, Dutchess County, New York,

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JARED BRACE lived in Thurman, New York on May 1, 1804, when he gave a mortgage, then a common way of conveying land, to John Thurman for land in Chester. May 1,

1808 in a deed to land he is described as of Chester, Washington County, New York,

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JEMIMA BRACE of Hartford, June 6, 1811, married Horace Sedgwick, of Hartford,

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JOHN BRACE, of Hartford, married Rhoda, born March 1773, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Marsh) Olcott. Had several children.

JOHN BRACE, a minor about 15 years old, son of Thomas Brace, deceased, April 12, 1800. made choice of Olive Brace for guardian. Hartford Probate Records.

Child of John Brace died April 17, 1772 Records of First Church, Hartford.

Child of John Brace died September 18, 1779. Records from First Church, Hartford.

In Wintonbury Records, Zebulon Seymour refers in his will to Esther, wife of John Brace.

Child of Jonathan Brace died March 28, 1767. Records of First Church of Hartford.

JONATHAN BRACE was a delegate to Congress in 1779.

JOSEPH BRACE was a soldier in the Revolution from Woodbury, Connecticut. See pages 779, 789, Cothren's History of Ancient Woodbury.

JOSEPH BRACE of Bloomfield, New York, married May 17, 1803, Jemima Hulbut of Hartford, Connecticut.

JULIA BRACE of Hartford, married April 23, 1872 Arthur Homer Wolcott, son of Chester and Sarah (Harris) Wolcott. (Stiles Ancient Windsor).

LYDIA BRACE of Harwinton, Connecticut, died September 27, 1819, aged 15 years.

MARTHA BRACE of Hartford. Marriage to Horace Sedgwick of Hartford was published June 2, 1811.

MARY BRACE married May 11, 1758, Richard Seymour. She was his first wife. He married (2) April 3, 1802, Rachel Goodwin.

MARY BRACE died June 19, 1802, aged 57 years.

MARY BRACE of Newington, Connecticut, married May 11, 1821, Timothy Todd.

MARY BRACE married in December 1852, John W. Skinner, born in 1818, son of Alfred and Sarah (Warburton) Skinner. (Stiles Ancient Windsor).

MARY BRACE, married December 1, 1878, Edgar Lewis Hakes, born July 4, 1856, and had issue. He was son of Nathan L. Hakes.

MERCY W. BRACE, of West Hartford, marriage to Elihue S. Stanley, of Mt. Morris, was published April 26, 1835.

MINERVA BRACE, married Milo Webster; had two sons ; Charles M. and Arthur.

RACHEL BRACE was married April 3, 1760, at Litchfield, Connecticut.

REUBEN BRACE in 1800 lived in Fulton County, New York, with wife, three daughters, two sons over, and two sons under ten years of age.

RICHARD BRACE, born October 19, 1860, at Horricon, Warren County, New York. Married June 1, 1892, Cora E. Bennett, daughter of Abram and Ellen (Monroe) Bennett. Lived at Corinth, Saratoga County, New York.

RUS BRACE, married January 11, 1787, at New Hartford, Connecticut, William Henshaw, of Wells.

RUTH BRACE, of Hartford, Connecticut, married May 3, 1822, Amos Hathaway, of Hartford.

SAMUEL BRACE, married April 1, 1784, Sibil Andrus, at Wethersfield, Conn.

SOPHIA BRACE, was born July 26, 1763.

SOPHIA BRACE, of West Hartford, married February 17, 1830, Edwin W. Belden, of Farmington.

STEPHEN BRACE, of Oswego, New York ; Letters of Administration granted September 14, 1846, to wife, Mehitable Brace. Had son, Julius Brace.

SUZANNE BRACE, married September 29, 1796, Pollard Merrill, at West Hartford, Connecticut.

THOMAS BRACE, served in the credit of Massachusetts in the Revolutionary War, statement of Continental balances certified February 19th, 1785, mentions his enlistment during the War in Colonel Shepherd's Regiment.

URICE H. BRACE was born December 16th, 1822, at Litchfield, Connecticut.

WILLIAM BRACE served in the French and Indian Wars as a private in Campaign of 1760, in Seventh Company, under Captain Eldad Lewis, in Second Regiment, commanded by Colonel Nathan Whiting. Served also in Campaign of 1762 in First Company and Regiment under Captain and Major General Phineas Lyman. Discharged in March, 1762. In same Campaign served in Second Company under Captain and Lieutenant Colonel Israel Putnam, of Pomfret. In this Company Soloman Wills was First Lieutenant. Received discharge, December 14, 1762.

"WILLIAM BRACE, a pioneer of Readsboro, Vermont, made settlement in 1779, or before where the village of Hearwellville in that town now is." Hernenway's Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 1, page 220, 1st Ed., or page 218, 2nd Ed.

WILLIAM BRACE was a private on Pay Roll of Captain Lemuel Cary's Company, Colonel John Abbott's Regiment of foot of the State of Vermont from the first day of August to the fourth day of August, 1781. His pay was four shillings a day. Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, page 408.

WILLIAM BRACE, January 22, 1788, married at Cornwall, Litchfield County, Connecticut, Mary Moss. His name appears in the 1790 Census as head of a family of three : himself, wife, and daughter.

WILLIAM BRACE, of Monroe County, New York, died January 23, 1854. Cynthia, his widow, was made Administratrix of his estate. He left no descendants. Parents were dead; only one sister survived, Sally Beals, of Springfield, Massachusetts. June 17, 1765, Letters of Administration were issued on estate of Cynthia Brace to Morris Gifford, nephew. She left no father, mother, husband, or children.

WILLIAM J. BRACE died before January 3, 1815; was from Salisbury, Connecticut. Had a son, William, then over 14 years of age, who chose as his guardian, Cyrus Stowell, of Berkshire County, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM HENRY BRACE, of Caton, New York, born November 30, 1820, married September 28, 1843, Lucretia Frances Whitney, born June 8, 1825, daughter of Eli and Dorcas (Austen) Whitney.

WILLIAM H. BRACE, of Orange, Schuyler County, New York, died April 25, 1921. His will, dated April 13th, 1921, probated May 16, 1921, gave wife, Leona Brace, all his estate, both real and personal, for terms of her natural life; at her death, property was to be equally divided between his three children: Luella S., Leslie, and Viola. George Jacoby, a brother-in-law of Bradford, New York, was made Executor.

William H., was a son of James Brace.

WILLIAM M. BRACE, of Wolcottville, Connecticut, settled in New York City in 1887, married December 24th, 1874, Amanda Jane Bouton, born August 21, 1856.

WILLIAM W. BRACE, of Monroe County, New York, December 31, 1918, was granted Letters of Administration on the estate of his wife, Elizabeth E. Brace; no heirs mentioned.

Notes on Brace New York Estates

CHLOE A. BRACE, Cayuga County. Intestate, February 11, 1890.

CLARA B. BRACE, Cayuga County. Intestate, July 9, 1912.

CATHERINE R. BRACE, Cayuga County. Intestate, January 27, 1914.

JAMES BRACE, Chatauqua County. Will, May 22, 1885.

EMILY BRACE, Chatauqua County. Intestate, April 23, 1894.

CATHERINE A. BRACE, Chatauqua County. Will March 26, 1924.

MARY BRACE, Clinton County, died December 26, 1878.

CURTIS L. BRACE, Erie County. Intestate 1872.

PHILOMEN L. BRACE, Erie County. Will 1895.

JOHN U. BRACE, Erie County. Intestate, 1919.

EDWARD BRACE, Genesee County. Intestate, March 16, 1813.

HANNAH BRACE, Genesee County. Intestate, April 29, 1813.

EDITH L. BRACE, Herkimer County. Will 1902.

MARIA BRACE, Livingston County. Will, 1883.

SAMUEL BRACE, Livingston County. Will 1899.

AMELIA BRACE, Livingston County. Will, 1906.

LUMAN H. BRACE, Livingston County. Will, 1916.

MARY E. BRACE, Livingston County. Will, 1916.

HATTIE E. BRACE, Niagara County. Will, 1880.

MELINDA E. BRACE, Niagara County. Will, 1903.

AARON BRACE, Otsego County. Deed, December 11, 1812.

MARTHA BRACE, Otsego County. Will, died October 22, 1881.

JAMES B. BRACE, Tioga County. Intestate, 1888.

FRANCES BRACE, Tioga County. Will, 1909.

HERMAN A. BRACE, Warren County. Intestate, died April 1, 1890.

POWELL H. BRACE, Warren County. Intestate, died April 23, 1902.

PLINY W. BRACE, Warren County. Intestate, died February 16, 1904.

ELLA M. BRACE, Warren County. Intestate, died August 8, 1925.

WALTER W. BRACE, Wayne County. Intestate, 1876.

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